

228th Annual Report



New Town Office Building

**CORNISH
NEW HAMPSHIRE**
March 1995

NOTICE

Please Read

TO DOG OWNERS:

- * All dogs over three months of age must be registered by May 1st.
- * Legal rates : males and females \$9.00, neutered males \$6.50, and spayed females \$6.50. Owner over 65 \$2.00 for first dog, regular rates for additional dogs.
- * Rabies certificates required for registration.
- * **Failure to register makes owners liable for a \$15.00 fine and a \$1.00 penalty per month after June 1st. It's the law!**
- * Owners are liable for free running dogs. If in doubt, check the state statutes RSA:466. The penalties are severe.
- * **Rabies Clinic** will be on April 8, 1995, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Cornish Flat Fire Station. Dog licenses will be available. The veterinarian will be Ginny Prince, D.V.M.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS:

- * The law provides that those who do not return their inventory forms by April 15 not only lose their right to appeal their taxes but are now subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 but up to and not over \$50.00.

TO THOSE BUILDING NEW OR MAKING CHANGES:

- * The Town building code requires permits to construct or remodel any building. There are exceptions. Check first with the Selectmen.

TO THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS:

- * RSA 438-A A Dredge & Fill application must be filed with the Town Clerk before commencing work. Fines can be assessed for noncompliance.

Your cooperation in the above matters will save time and money for you and cut costs of town government.— The Selectmen

FIRE — 675-2221

POLICE — 543-0535

AMBULANCE-RESQUE SQUAD — 675-2221

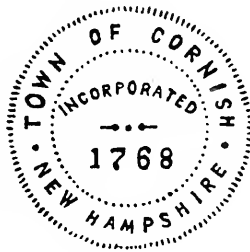
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TOWN CLERK — 675-5207

TAX COLLECTOR — 675-5221

FAX -- 675-5605

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Selectmen
and other
Town Officers



CORNISH
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1994

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"The Mountain" ~ an etching done in 1920 by Charles A. Platt showing Mount Ascutney in winter; gift of Mr. Eric G. Lagercranz. Photo courtesy of David Putnam

TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Clerk - 3 years

Catherine A. Dubey (1994) Resigned
Reigh Rock, Acting
Anne M. Hier, Deputy

Town Treasurer - 1 year

William Caterino
Dan Poor, Deputy

Moderator - 2 years

Peter H. Burling (1996)

Selectmen - 3 years

Robert F. Maslan (1995)
John M. White Jr. (1996)
Stuart F. Hodgeman (1997)

Tax Collector - 1 year

Janet Tracy McFaul
Audrey Jacquier, Deputy

Supervisors of Checklist - 6 years

Ruth G. Rollins (2000)
Leland E. Atwood (1996)
Robin Monette (1998)

Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years

Barbara Rawson (1996)
Elizabeth Caterino (1997)
Shirley Sullivan (1995)

Trustees of George H. Stowell Library - 3 years

Pamela Gendron (1996)
Bernice F. Johnson (1997)
Kathryn H. Patterson (1995)

Overseer of Welfare - 1 year

Martha Zoerheide
Connie Kousman, Assistant
Judy Kaufman, Assistant

Highway Agent - 1 year

Charles DeAngelis

Sexton - 1 year

John J. Rock

Fence Viewers - 1 year

Katherine Kibbie
Caroline Storrs
Harold Morse

Leo Maslan
Fred Sullivan

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber - 1 year

Orville Fitch	Reyer Jaarsma
Leo Maslan	James Neil
Robin Waterman	Fred Weld

Hog Reeves - 1 year

Michael Yatsevitch
Harold Morse
Jason and Angie Rook
Doug and Beth Hackett

Representatives to the General Court - 2 years

Merle Schotanus, Grantham (1996)
Sandy Stettenheim, Meriden (1996)

New Hampshire Executive Council - 2 years

Raymond S. Burton (1996)

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Police Officers - By Selectmen

Phillip Osgood, Chief
Robert Webb
Scott Morse

Librarian - By Trustees of the Library

Katherine Freeland

Fire Chief - By Selectmen

Michael Monette

Planning Board - By Selectmen - 3 years

John J. Rock (1996)
Kathi Osterlund (1996)
Peter C. Storrs, Recording Sec (1997)
Anne M. Hier, Secretary (1997)
John Hammond (1995), Vice Chair
Robert F. Maslan, for Selectmen
J. Cheston Newbold, Chairman (1995)
Lee Baker, Alternate (1997)
Brian Meyette, Alternate (1996)
Larry Dingee, Alternate (1995)

TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Zoning Board of Adjustment - By Moderator

- 3 years

Karim Chichakly, Chairman (1996)
Keith Beardslee (1997)
Sally Stiles, Secretary (1997)
Eric Webb, Clerk (1995)
Caroline Storrs, Vice Chair (1995)
David Wood, Alternate
William S. Balch, Alternate

Conservation Commission - By Selectmen - 3 years

Peter Lynch, Chairman (1996)
Herrick W. Poor (1996)
Don Snowdon (1997)
Rae Ann Melloh (1997)
Brian Meyette (1995)
Mariet Jaarsma (1995)
Michael M. Yatsevitch (1995)
John White, for Selectmen
Nancy Newbold (1997)

Solid Waste Representatives - By Selectmen - 3 years

William Gallagher (1997)

Historic District Commission - By Selectmen - 3 years

Caroline Storrs (1995)
Nancy Newbold (1996)
Tony Neidecker (1996)
John White, for Selectmen
John Dryfhout, Alternate (1995)
Jenny Schad, Alternate (1996)
David Monette, Alternate (1996)

Recreation Committee - By Selectmen

Paul Queneau
Audrey Jacquier

Finance Committee - by Moderator - 3 years

Alan Penfold (1997)
Wilbur Overman (1997)
William Caterino (1995)
John Collins, Chairman (1997)
Harold Morse (1997)
Bradford Churchill (1997)

Cornish Recycling Committee

Donna Bleazard	Leigh Callahan
Connie Kousman	Barbara Atherton
Nancy Wightman	Janice Orion
Rev Wightman	Pat Pinkson-Burke
Richard Thompson	Paul Atherton

Capital Equipment Committee- By Selectmen

Peter Lynch
Larry Dingee

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional

Planning Commission- By Selectmen

J. Cheston Newbold Anne M. Hier Alt.

Records Preservation Committee - By Selectmen

Michael Yatsevitch MayBelle Rock
Hannah Schad Bernice Johnson, Chair

River Commission - By Selectmen

J. Cheston Newbold

Overseer of Covered Bridges - By Selectmen

Leo Maslan

Emergency Management Civil Defense

Director - By Selectmen Robert Maslan

Building Committee - By Selectmen

Gerald Esty, Chair	James Neil
Michael Monette	Paul Queneau
Alan Penfold, Vice Chair	George Edson
Michael Yatsevitch	William Lewis

Selectmen's Special Agent - By Selectmen

John White

Auditors - By Selectmen

Plodzik and Sanderson

APPOINTMENTS BY STATE

Health Officer - Teresa Masters

Jenny Schad, Asst

Forest Fire Warden - Michael Monette

Forest Fire Deputy Wardens

Leo Maslan	Leland Atwood
Larry Dingee	David Kibbie
David Wood	Bob Rice
	Chuck Sullivan

Ballot Clerks - By respective parties - 2 years

Marion Stone (R)	Paul Rollins (R)
Polly Monette (D)	Sally Budlong (D)
Karen Eastman (D), Alternate	

1995 WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Gymnasium in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 14th of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Articles 1 and 2 of the Warrant will be acted upon at 10:00 a.m. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will be open for this purpose and will remain open from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close. The business portion of Town Meeting will begin at 12:00 noon. **Articles 3 through 18** will be acted upon at that time.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2: To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following questions on the Cornish Zoning Ordinance, said changes being recommended by the Planning Board.

Question 1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

For purposes of qualifying for FEMA Flood Insurance for the Town, the definition of "recreational vehicles" is added, the definition of "manufactured housing" is changed by reducing the minimum size from 450 to 400 square feet, and recreational vehicles are permitted to be placed on the Flood Plain for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, so long as they are fully licensed. This amendment is submitted by the Selectmen and has the approval of the Planning Board. A copy of the amendment is available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Question 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Creating a definition of "cemeteries" and establishing criteria for the location of cemeteries. This amendment is submitted by the Selectmen and has the approval of the Planning Board. A copy of the amendment is available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Question 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Adding to the definitional section of the Zoning Ordinance definitions of the terms "fuel" and "oil" and making miscellaneous changes in the Zoning Ordinance where those terms appear in the Ordinance. This amendment is submitted by the Selectmen and has the approval of the Planning Board. A copy of the amendment is available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 3: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a)	Town Office	43,500
(b)	Vital Statistics (Clerk)	100
(c)	Election & Registration	2,200
(d)	Audit Town Books	4,000
(e)	Revaluation of Property	3,000
(f)	Legal Expenses	7,500
(g)	Planning Board	1,000
(h)	Zoning Board of Adjustment	500
(i)	Grounds	2,550
(j)	General Government Buildings	10,950
(k)	Cemeteries and Perpetual Care	18,350
(l)	Insurance	33,000
(m)	Adv & Regional Assoc (UVLSRPC)	1,543
(n)	Spirit Committee	1,000
(o)	Police Department	54,508
(p)	Rescue Squad	4,875
(q)	Ambulance	14,400
(r)	Fire Department	27,825
(s)	Emergency Management	50
(t)	Transfer Station Tickets	7,000
(u)	Recycling	1,500
(v)	Health Services	7,272
(w)	General Assistance	2,500
(x)	Parks & Recreation (CREA)	4,200
(y)	Patriotic Purposes	300
(z)	Conservation Commission Expenses	525
(z1)	Principal - Long Term Debt	32,800
(z2)	Interest - Long Term Debt	7,722
(z3)	Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	15,000
(z4)	Interest - Bond Anticipation Notes	603
(z5)	Public Library Fund	8,403
(z6)	Conservation Commission Fund	3,000
(z7)	Highway New Heavy Equip. Capital Reserve Fund	15,000
(z8)	Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	13,000
(z9)	Police Department New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund	3,000
(z10)	Appraisal Reserve Fund	3,000
(z11)	County Tax	Necessary Amount

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,075 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges and snow removal from town buildings and school grounds. The sum of \$175,926 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges (and above mentioned snow removal), and the balance of \$74,149 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,764 for the purchase of a new police cruiser and related radio and emergency equipment. The sum of \$15,399 to be withdrawn from the Police Department New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining amount of \$5,365 to be raised and appropriated by 1995 taxes. Any funds remaining from the sale of the present cruiser

to be deposited in the Police Department New Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing and reconstructing Town Bridges and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for this purpose and to further move to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose of microfilming and preserving old town records.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$1,000 to participate in an Upper Valley household hazardous waste recycle program.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Social Security Administration ruling to increase the Social Security (FICA) and Medicare exclusion for election workers from \$100 per year to \$1,000 per year. (Directed by the State)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of perambulation and survey of town boundaries (By the Selectmen).

Article 11: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,205 to reimburse the firefighter's association for half the cost of the 4-inch diameter water hose purchased for the fire department.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to make the Road Agent position to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. This is to take affect as of March 14, 1995. (By petition)

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to accept and continue with the existing organizational structure of the Cornish Fire Department as the town's municipal fire department. The purpose of this article is to satisfy the requirements of RSA 154 as indicated in RSA 154:11(a) and RSA 154:1-a, with the Fire Chief appointed by the selectmen and the firefighters appointed by the Fire Chief, and with all fire department property and equipment being owned by the town.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to designate that the first \$2,000 and 50% of any amount in excess of \$2,000 of the Change of Use Tax be deposited into the Conservation Fund. This represents a change from 25% of the Change of Use Tax fund deposited in the Conservation Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,500 to install fire detection systems on the Dingleton Hill Covered Bridge (N.H. Covered Bridge #22) and the Blow-Me-Down Covered Bridge (N.H. Covered Bridge #23). The sum of \$5,900 (20%) shall be raised by taxes and the balance of \$23,600 (80%) to be received from the State of New Hampshire's Department of Transportation. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to purchase the Eastman property on Town House Road (Map 61, Lot 53) which abuts the new town office. The sum of \$5,000 (10%) to be raised by taxes and the remaining portion (90%) to be raised by private funding and Conservation Commission Funds. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, indefinitely, until rescinded, to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Such a conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:42.

Article 19: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that the Town, at an annual meeting, may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recision of such authority, the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to permit the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes as authorized under RSA 80:52a.

Article 21: To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 22: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

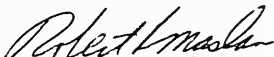
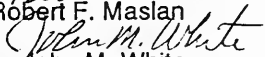
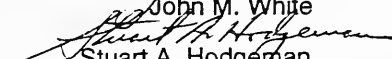
Article 23 : Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town, at an annual meeting, may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recision of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from State, Federal, or other governmental unit, or private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

Given under our hand and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety five.

Robert F. Maslan

John M. White

Stuart A. Hodgeman
True Copy Attest


Robert F. Maslan

John M. White

Stuart A. Hodgeman
Selectmen of Cernish



**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF
CORNISH TOWN MEETING
MARCH 8, 1994**

(A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Town Clerk's Office)

The minutes of the Cornish Town Meeting held Tuesday the 8th of March 1994: Peter Burling, Moderator of the Town of Cornish, opened the polls at 10:00 a.m. to begin the voting session of the Cornish Town Meeting. The business portion of the meeting began at 12:00 noon.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. This article was voted on by the towns people throughout the day. The results were as follows:

Selectman for three years: Stuart A. Hodgeman - 199 votes, Carlene S. Guy - 35 votes, William Gallagher - 123 votes, Michael Yatsevitch - 1 vote, Larry Duval - 2 votes, Connie Kousman - 1 vote. **Stuart A. Hodgeman was declared winner.**

Town Treasurer for one year: William F. Caterino Jr - 325 votes, Bernice Johnson - 1 vote, Jean Duval - 2 votes. **William F. Caterino, Jr. was declared winner.**

Tax Collector for one year: Janet McFaul - 342 votes, Lois Fitts - 1 vote. **Janet McFaul was declared winner.**

Town Clerk for three years: Catherine A. Dubey - 332 votes, Bernice Johnson - 3 votes, Sue Fitch - 1 vote. **Catherine A. Dubey was declared winner.**

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years: Elizabeth A. Caterino - 331 votes, Barbara Rawson - 1 vote. **Elizabeth A. Caterino was declared winner.**

Trustee of Library for three years: Bernice F. Johnson - 342 votes, Ginny Gage - 1 vote, Nancy Newbold - 3 votes, Marion Stone - 1 vote, Kate Freeland - 1 vote. **Bernice F. Johnson was declared winner.**

Highway Agent for one year: Charles "Chuck" DeAngelis - 317 votes, Harold Morse - 16 votes, Jerry Baillargeon - 2 votes, James Fitch - 1 vote, Dale Shafman - 1 vote, Milt Jewell - 2 votes, Bruce Tracy - 2 votes, Jim Gee - 1 vote. **Charles DeAngelis was declared winner.**

Sexton for one year: John J. Rock - 336 votes, Bill Ladd - 2 votes, Clayton Edwards - 1 vote, Harold Morse - 1 vote. **John J. Rock was declared the winner.**

Moderator for two years: Peter Hoe Burling - 331 votes, George Edson - 4 votes, Milt Jewell - 1 vote, John White - 1 vote. **Peter Hoe Burling was declared the winner.**

Overseer of Welfare: Martha Zoerheide - 333 votes, Kay Kibbie - 2 votes, Peter Storrs - 1 vote. **Martha Zoerheide was declared the winner.**

Article 2: (By Petition) Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system, which exemption shall be in the amount of assessed value of said system, not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)? This article was voted on throughout the day. **Results: 136 Yes, 170 No.**

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 for the purpose of construction of new town office space; \$175,000.00 to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1, et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen

to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (This appropriation is recommended by the Selectmen.) Two thirds majority vote required. **Moved by M. Yatsevitch and seconded by J. White.**

Alan Penfold moved to amend the motion as follows: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$164,000 for the purpose of construction of new town office space on the "Grange Hall Property" located on Townhouse Road at the Center Road intersection (Cornish Grange #25);. \$164,000 to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under, and in compliance with, the Municipal Finance Act, RSA33:1, et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (This appropriation is recommended by the Selectmen.) Two thirds majority vote required of voters present. **The amended motion was seconded by R. Maslan.** After much discussion Moderator Burling called for a vote on the amended article and **the Town voted in the affirmative.**

Greg Levesque moved to amend the amount to \$150,000 and it was seconded by Allie Hodgedon. Moderator Burling then called for a vote on the amended motion and **it was voted on in the negative.** Moderator Burling then went back to the main motion and declared the polls open for one hour and fifteen minutes for paper ballot voting. **The main motion was passed** 169 - yes, 29 - No, 1 - blank. 199 ballots cast, 147 ballots uncast, total ballots 346.

Article 4: To see whom the town will vote to represent Cornish as a delegate on the New Hampshire-Vermont Solid Waste Project Board of Directors. This is an advisory vote only, as the representative must be appointed by the selectmen, not elected. The Selectmen will take the vote into consideration in appointing the representative. (Unofficial Ballot) Moderator Burling asked for nominations. William Gallagher and Robert Maslan were nominated and voting began by unofficial ballot. Voting continued until 6 p.m. Results: **William Gallagher - 128 votes, Robert Maslan - 105 votes.**

At this time Moderator Burling presented a plaque and read a citation to **Michael M. Yatsevitch** in honor of his more than 30 years of service to the Town of Cornish.

Article 5: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a)	Town Officers' Salaries	13,000
(b)	Town Officers' Expenses	30,500
(c)	Vital Statistics (Clerk)	100
(d)	Election & Registration	2,200
(e)	Audit Town Books	3,800
(f)	Revaluation of Property	3,000
(g)	Legal Expenses	7,500
(h)	Planning Board	1,000
(i)	Zoning Board of Adjustment	500
(j)	Grounds	2,050
(k)	General Government Buildings	10,250
(l)	Cemeteries and Perpetual Care	17,000
(m)	Insurance	33,000
(n)	Adv & Regional Assoc (UVLSRPC)	1,543

(o)	Spirit Committee	1,000
(p)	Police Department	55,294
(q)	Rescue Squad	4,412
(r)	Ambulance	14,431
(s)	Fire Department	26,175
(t)	Emergency Management	50
(u)	Transfer Station Tickets	7,000
(v)	Recycling	1,500
(w)	Health Services	6,672
(x)	General Assistance	2,500
(y)	Parks & Recreation (CREA)	4,000
(z)	Patriotic Purposes	300
(z1)	Conservation Commission Expenses	525
(z2)	Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	15,000
(z3)	Public Library Fund	7,794
(z4)	Conservation Commission Fund	3,000
(z5)	Highway New Heavy Equip. Capital Reserve Fund	15,000
(z6)	Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	13,000
(z7)	Police Department Capital Reserve Fund	3,000
(z8)	Appraisal Reserve Fund	3,000
(z9)	County Tax	Necessary Amount

(a) through (z9) were all voted on in the affirmative.

After Article 5, (z1) was voted on Peter Lynch presented the **Conservation Award to the Cornish Recycling Committee.**

Moderator Burling then presented **Harold Morse** with a plaque in recognition of more than 20 years as Road Agent for the Town of Cornish.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252,125 for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges and snow removal from town buildings and school grounds. The sum of \$175,926 shall be raised by taxes for the maintenance of Class V Highways and Bridges (and above mentioned snow removal), and the balance of \$76,199 to be received from the state as Highway Block Grant Funds for special maintenance projects on Class V Highways and Bridges. **Voted in the affirmative.**

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of \$125,000 for the purchase of a new fire truck. The sum of \$95,000 to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund with the remaining amount (\$30,000) to be raised and appropriated by 1994 taxes. **Amended by M. Monette** - To see if the town will vote to expend the sum of \$122,500 for the purchase of a new fire truck. The sum of \$107,500 to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund with the remaining amount (\$15,000) to be raised and appropriated by 1994 taxes. **Seconded by Dale Rook and voted on in the affirmative. The main motion, as amended, was voted on in the affirmative.**

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to replace the roof on the Fire Department and Highway building in Cornish Flat. **Voted on in the affirmative.**

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to expend up to the sum of \$20,000 for a Town Highway truck, a 4 wheel drive pickup, equipped with snow plow. The money to be withdrawn from the Highway New Heavy Equipment Fund. **Chuck DeAngelis**

moved to amend the main motion to \$22,545 for a diesel truck. Amended motion voted on in the affirmative. Amended main motion voted on in the affirmative.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose of constructing concrete bins at the Recycling Center (By request) Voted on in the affirmative.

At this time Moderator Burling brought Article 20 before the town after Article three had been voted on in the affirmative.

Article 20: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. Voted on in the affirmative.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for the purpose of microfilming and preserving old town records. Voted on in the affirmative.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Planning Board to update the Master Plan. Voted on in the affirmative.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to amend the Zoning Ordinance. Voted on in the affirmative.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to purchase tables for the Town Hall. Voted on in the affirmative.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of replacing the water line at the Town Hall. Voted on in the affirmative.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell certain Town Property known as the Wood Lot (23 acres) on Skyline Drive and get it back on the tax rolls. Voted on in the negative.

Article 17: To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to release its interest as a lessor in certain real estate (Map 10, Lots 17 and 17A) located on Harrington Road, to Paul and Marilyn Rondos. A. Penfold moved to pass over this article. Voted in the negative. J. Osgood moved to amend as follows: The Town release its interest as a lessor in certain real estate (Map 10, Lots 17 and 17A) located on Harrington Road after receiving a letter from Town Counsel that the Town has no ownership interest. Amended motion voted on in the affirmative. Amended main motion voted on in the affirmative.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to require the exclusive use of concrete or granite urns, or other materials approved by the Trustees of the Cemeteries, for the burial of ashes in town cemeteries. Otherwise, ashes must be disposed of directly into the burial plot. Voted on in the affirmative.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, unanticipated money from state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b. This authorization will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting. Voted on in the affirmative.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property , other than cash, to the municipality for any public purposes. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting. **Voted on in the affirmative.**

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed. Such a conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80. **Voted on in the affirmative.**

Article 23: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. **Voted on in the affirmative.**

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to permit the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes as authorized under RSA 80:52a. **Voted on in the affirmative.**

Article 25: To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto. **A. Penfold asked that the Selectmen discontinue the Office Space Committee and create a new committee for building space. Voted on in the affirmative.**

Moderator Burling thanked Anne Hier, Alan Penfold, and Bill Caterino for the Town Report.

Article 26: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. **Surveyors of Wood Bark and Lumber for one year:** Orville Fitch, Leo Maslan, Robin Watman, Reyer Jaarsma, James Neil and Fred Weld. **Hog Reeves for one year:** Michael Yatsevitch, Harold Morse, Jason and Angie Rook, Doug and Beth Hackett. **Fence Viewers for one year:** Katherine Kibbie, Caroline Storrs, Leo Maslan, Fred Sullivan and Harold Morse. **Voted on in the affirmative.**

Kathi Osterlund asked that Town Council be at Town Meeting next year. Ellen Ballard would like the Selectmen to look into having an administrative assistant. Fritz Hier thanked Peter Burling for being Moderator.

Motion to close the business portion of the meeting and voting continue until 7:00 p.m. **Voted on in the affirmative.**

Polls closed at 7 p.m. and the counting of ballots began.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Cornish
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Cornish as of and for the year ended December 31, 1993, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Cornish as of December 31, 1993, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Cornish. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

April 1, 1994

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Cornish
Cornish, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of Cornish for the year ended December 31, 1993, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We are pleased to report that, during the course of our review of internal controls, no material weaknesses in the Town's accounting systems and records were identified. Minor weaknesses or other considerations coming to our attention were generally procedural in nature and dealt with administrative or recordkeeping practices. In these instances, we made specific recommendations or provided instruction to those individuals involved during the course of our audit fieldwork. Areas discussed included:

- A. Filing of Barrington Notices within the required 90 days
- B. Redemption reports filed with the Registrar of Deeds within the required 30 days
- C. Monthly balancing of tax accounts

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

April 1, 1994

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1995 BUDGET
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Revenues

	1994 Estimate	1994 Actual	1994 + (-)	1995 Estimate	Estimate + (-)
TAXES					
Land Use Change Taxes	1,000	5,325	4,325	1,000	0
Yield Taxes	10,000	12,443	2,443	10,000	0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	106	106	0	106	0
Interest & Penalty on Taxes	25,000	29,526	4,526	25,000	0
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES					
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	100,000	122,117	22,117	110,000	10,000
Building Permits	100	911	811	100	0
Dog Licenses and Fines	1,500	1,244	(257)	1,500	0
Miscellaneous Town Clerk Fees	1,000	1,445	445	1,400	400
Other Permits and Fees	300	592	292	300	0
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Shared Revenue	20,100	20,100	0	20,100	0
Highway Block Grant	76,200	76,200	0	74,149	(2,051)
Railroad Tax & Other	916	916	0	24,516	23,600
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
Zoning Board Fees	100	108	8	100	0
Planning Board Fees	300	171	(129)	300	0
Zoning/Subdivision Reg. Sales	85	46	(39)	85	0
Burial Fees	350	2,755	2,405	1,500	1,150
Highway Department Income	50	281	231	50	0
Police Department Income	6,870	9,346	2,476	6,870	0
Fire Department Income	200	248	48	200	0
Recycling Income	200	653	453	200	0
Transfer Station Ticket Sales	7,000	6,380	(620)	7,000	0
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES					
Sale of Town Property	17,019	17,019	0	0	(17,019)
Insurance Dividends	12,226	13,148	922	0	(12,226)
Donations-Town Office	0	3,709	3,709	1,389	1,389
Refund of County Tax	18,524	18,524	0	0	(18,524)
Recycling Grant	0	3,500	3,500	0	0
Rental of Town Property	600	375	(225)	600	0
Interest on Investments	1,000	3,529	2,529	2,000	1,000
Other Sources	3,800	1,855	(1,945)	1,800	(2,000)
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
Trust & Special Revenue Funds	3,650	3,876	226	48,650	45,000
Capital Reserve Funds	130,045	130,045		15,399	(114,646)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Proceeds from long term bonds	164,000	164,000			(164,000)
Use of Fund Balance				40,522	40,522
TOTAL REVENUES	602,241	650,492	48,251	394,836	(207,405)

Source: MS-4

1995 BUDGET
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

1995 Warrant Article	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Budget Approp.	Budget Increase (Decrease)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
3a Town Office	43,500	43,462	(38)	43,500	0
3b Vital Statistics(Clerk)	100	143	43	100	0
3c Election & Registration	2,200	3,186	986	2,200	0
3d Audit Town Books	3,800	3,800	0	4,000	200
3e Revaluation of Property	3,000	2,820	(180)	3,000	0
3f Legal Expenses	7,500	4,558	(2,942)	7,500	0
3g Planning Board	1,000	280	(720)	1,000	0
3h Zoning Board	500	123	(377)	500	0
3i Grounds	2,050	1,916	(134)	2,550	500
3j General Government Building	10,250	9,889	(361)	10,950	700
3k Cemeteries/Perpetual Care	17,000	17,528	528	18,350	1,350
3l Insurance	33,000	23,305	(9,695)	33,000	0
3m Adv & Regional Association	1,543	1,543	0	1,543	0
3n Spirit Committee	1,000	582	(418)	1,000	0
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	126,443	113,136	(13,307)	129,193	2,750
PUBLIC SAFETY					
3o Police Department	55,294	53,871	(1,423)	54,508	(786)
3p Rescue Squad	4,412	4,412	0	4,875	463
3q Ambulance	14,431	13,761	(670)	14,400	(31)
3r Fire Department	26,175	26,095	(80)	27,825	1,650
3s Emergency Management	50	17	(33)	50	0
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	100,362	98,156	(2,206)	101,658	1,296
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
4 Class V Highways	175,926	159,084	(16,842)	175,926	0
4 Highway Block Grant	76,199	39,163	(37,036)	74,149	(2,050)
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPT	252,125	198,247	(53,878)	250,075	(2,050)
SANITATION					
3t Transfer Station Tickets	7,000	6,300	(700)	7,000	0
3u Recycling	1,500	1,299	(201)	1,500	0
TOTAL SANITATION	8,500	7,599	(901)	8,500	0
HEALTH AND WELFARE					
3v Health Services	6,672	6,670	(2)	7,272	600
3w General Assistance	2,500	720	(1,780)	2,500	0
TOTAL HEALTH & WELFARE	9,172	7,390	(1,782)	9,772	600
CULTURE & RECREATION					
3x Parks & Recreation(CREA)	4,000	4,168	168	4,200	200
3y Patriotic Purposes	300	620	320	300	0
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	4,300	4,788	488	4,500	200

1995 BUDGET
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

1995 Warrant Article	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Budget Approp.	Budget Increase (Decrease)
CONSERVATION					
3z Conservation Commission	525	491	(34)	525	0
TOTAL CONSERVATION	525	491	(34)	525	0
DEBT SERVICE					
3z1 Principal-Long-Term Debt				32,800	32,800
3z2 Interest-Long-Term Debt				7,722	7,722
3z3 Interest-Tax Anticip. Notes	15,000	4,888	(10,113)	15,000	0
3z4 Interest-Bond Anticip. Notes				603	603
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	15,000	4,888	(10,113)	56,125	41,125
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
3z5 Public Library Fund	7,794	7,794	0	8,403	609
3z6 Conservation Fund	3,000	4,375	1,375	3,000	0
3z7 Highway Capital Reserve	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	0
3z8 Fire Capital Reserve	13,000	13,000	0	13,000	0
3z9 Police Capital Reserve	3,000	3,000	0	3,000	0
3z10 Appraisal Reserve Fund	3,000	3,000	0	3,000	0
TOTAL TRANSFERS OUT	44,794	46,169	1,375	45,403	609
TOTAL BEFORE CAPITAL/OTHER	561,221	480,863	(80,358)	605,751	44,530
CAPITAL OUTLAY & OTHER ARTICLES					
93 Business Advisory Board(5)		1,195	1,195		0
93 Fire Dept. Vaccinations(7)		396	396		0
94 New Town Office(3)	164,000	139,360	(24,640)		(164,000)
94 Fire Truck(7)	122,500	90,767	(31,733)		(122,500)
94 Roof Repair(8)	15,000	14,403	(597)		(15,000)
94 Highway Truck(9)	22,545	22,545	0		(22,545)
94 Recycling Bins(10)	3,500	6,690	3,190		(3,500)
94 Master Plan(12)	1,500	0	(1,500)		(1,500)
94 Zoning Amendments(13)	500	0	(500)		(500)
94 Tables for Town Hall(14)	1,000	826	(174)		(1,000)
94 Town Hall Water Line(15)	1,000	1,000	0		(1,000)
5 Police Cruiser				20,764	20,764
6 Town Bridge Capital Reserve				10,000	10,000
7 Microfilming	2,700	2,644	(56)	3,500	800
8 Hazardous Waste Recycling				1,000	1,000
10 Perambulation and Survey				1,000	1,000
11 Fire Department Hose				5,205	5,205
15 Fire Detection System				29,500	29,500
16 Purchase Eastman Property				50,000	50,000
TOTAL CAPITAL & OTHER	334,245	279,825	(54,420)	120,969	(213,276)
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	895,466	760,688	(134,778)	726,720	(168,746)

ESTIMATED TAX BURDEN

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1995 Warrant Article	1995 Proposed Budget	1995 Estimated Revenue	Estimated Tax Burden	Rate Per \$1000
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
3a Town Office	43,500	4,989	38,511	0.47
3b Vital Statistics(Clerk)	100		100	0.00
3c Election & Registration	2,200		2,200	0.03
3d Audit Town Books	4,000		4,000	0.05
3e Revaluation of Property	3,000		3,000	0.04
3f Legal Expenses	7,500		7,500	0.09
3g Planning Board	1,000	385	615	0.01
3h Zoning Board of Adjustment	500	100	400	0.00
3i Grounds	2,550		2,550	0.03
3j General Government Buildings	10,950	600	10,350	0.13
3k Cemeteries & Perpetual Care	18,350	5,100	13,250	0.16
3l Insurance	33,000		33,000	0.40
3m Adv & Regional Association	1,543		1,543	0.02
3n Spirit Committee	1,000		1,000	0.01
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	129,193	11,174	118,019	1.44
PUBLIC SAFETY				
3o Police Department	54,508	6,870	47,638	0.58
3p Rescue Squad	4,875		4,875	0.06
3q Ambulance	14,400		14,400	0.18
3r Fire Department	27,825	200	27,625	0.34
3s Emergency Management	50		50	0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	101,658	7,070	94,588	1.15
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES				
4 Class V Highways	175,926	50	175,876	2.14
4 Highway Block Grant	74,149	74,149	0	0.00
TOTAL HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES	250,075	74,199	175,876	2.14
SANITATION				
3t Transfer Station Tickets	7,000	7,000	0	0.00
3u Recycling	1,500	200	1,300	0.02
TOTAL SANITATION	8,500	7,200	1,300	0.02
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
3v Health Services	7,272	1,500	5,772	0.07
3w General Assistance	2,500		2,500	0.03
TOTAL HEALTH & WELFARE	9,772	1,500	8,272	0.10
CULTURE & RECREATION				
3x Parks & Recreation(CREA)	4,200		4,200	0.05
3y Patriotic Purposes	300	50	250	0.00
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	4,500	50	4,450	0.05

ESTIMATED TAX BURDEN
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1995 Warrant Article	1995 Proposed Budget	1995 Estimated Revenue	Estimated Tax Burden	Rate Per \$1000
CONSERVATION				
3z Conservation Commission	525		525	0.01
TOTAL CONSERVATION	525	0	525	0.01
DEBT SERVICE				
3z1 Principal-Long-Term Debt	32,800	32,800	0	0.00
3z2 Interest-Long-Term Debt	7,722	7,722	0	0.00
3z3 Interest-Tax Anticipation Note	15,000	2,000	13,000	0.16
3z4 Interest-Bond Anticipation Note	603		603	0.01
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	56,125	42,522	13,603	0.17
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
3z5 Public Library Fund	8,403		8,403	0.10
3z6 Conservation Commission Fund	3,000		3,000	0.04
3z7 Highway Capital Reserve	15,000		15,000	0.18
3z8 Fire Capital Reserve	13,000		13,000	0.16
3z9 Police Capital Reserve	3,000		3,000	0.04
3z10 Appraisal Reserve Fund	3,000		3,000	0.04
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	45,403	0	45,403	0.55
OTHER OFFSETTING REVENUE				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		110,000	(110,000)	-1.34
Interest and Penalty on Taxes		25,000	(25,000)	-0.30
Other Taxes and Fees		11,106	(11,106)	-0.14
Unrestricted State Revenue		21,016	(21,016)	-0.26
TOTAL BEFORE CAPITAL & OTHER	605,751	310,837	294,914	3.60
CAPITAL OUTLAY & OTHER ARTICLES				
			0	
5 Police Cruiser	20,764	15,399	5,365	0.07
6 Town Bridge Capital Reserve	10,000		10,000	0.12
7 Microfilming	3,500		3,500	0.04
8 Hazardous Waste Recycling	1,000		1,000	0.01
10 Perambulation and Survey	1,000		1,000	0.01
11 Fire Department Hose	5,205		5,205	0.06
15 Fire Detection Systems	29,500	23,600	5,900	0.07
16 Purchase Eastman Property	50,000	45,000	5,000	0.06
TOTAL CAPITAL & OTHER	120,969	83,999	36,970	0.45
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	726,720	394,836	331,884	4.05
Add: Allowance-Refunds & Abatements			14,788	0.18
War Service Credits			14,400	0.18
Deduct: State Shared Revenues			(8,402)	-0.10
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXES			352,670	4.30

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	December 31 1994	December 31 1993
ASSETS		
Cash-Checking Account	106,808	38,438
Cash-Bond Account	24,640	
Savings Account-Yield Tax		3,039
Petty Cash	100	100
Investments-US Obligations	450,000	400,000
Uncollected Property Taxes	250,143	267,405
Uncollected Resident Taxes		6,950
Uncollected Land Use Taxes	2,768	4,238
Uncollected Yield Taxes	1,220	2,854
Unredeemed Taxes	67,591	86,657
Accounts Receivable	2,412	
Due from State of New Hampshire	9,065	
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>914,746</u>	<u>809,681</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts Payable	481	0
Payroll Withholdings		397
Due to State of New Hampshire	2	0
Due to School Department	622,501	695,578
Due to Conservation Fund	692	1,268
Deferred Tax Revenue	5,710	5,036
Yield Tax Escrow Deposits		3,039
Fund Balance:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	95,830	12,279
Undesignated	189,530	92,084
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>914,746</u>	<u>809,681</u>

Source: MS-5-Part 2

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ended December 31, 1994

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Property taxes assessed	1,942,176	1,946,860	4,684
Less war service credits	(14,400)	(14,400)	0
Property tax committment	1,927,776	1,932,460	4,684
Less refunds, abatements & adj.	(14,788)	(21,506)	(6,718)
Net property tax revenue	1,912,988	1,910,954	(2,034)
Other taxes	36,106	47,400	11,294
Licenses, permits & fees	102,900	126,309	23,409
State of New Hampshire	131,792	131,792	0
Income from departments	15,155	19,988	4,833
Miscellaneous sources	53,169	61,657	8,488
Operating transfers in	133,695	133,921	226
Proceeds from long term bonds	164,000	164,000	0
TOTAL REVENUES	2,549,805	2,596,022	46,217
EXPENDITURES			
General government	126,443	113,135	13,308
Public safety	100,362	98,156	2,206
Highways, streets, bridges	252,125	198,247	53,878
Sanitation	8,500	7,599	901
Health	6,672	6,670	2
Welfare	2,500	720	1,780
Culture and recreation	4,300	4,788	(488)
Conservation	525	491	34
Debt service	15,000	4,888	10,112
Operating transfers out	44,794	46,169	(1,375)
Capital and other articles	334,245	279,825	54,420
County appropriation	215,330	215,330	0
School appropriation	1,439,009	1,439,009	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,549,805	2,415,027	134,778
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	0	180,995	180,995

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Proposed Budget	Budget Increase (Decrease)
TOWN OFFICE					
Salaries and wages	22,000	21,280	(720)	23,200	1,200
FICA(SS)-Town portion	1,850	1,979	129	2,100	250
Advertising	200	125	(75)	200	0
Memberships	300	557	257	600	300
Postage	1,600	1,387	(213)	1,600	0
Office rental-computer & tax	2,100	2,100	0	300	(1,800)
Computer entry	0	0	0	0	0
Computer services-Datown	900	1,548	648	900	0
Computer maintenance	1,000	209	(792)	1,000	0
Office supplies	2,000	2,093	93	2,000	0
Town clerk reference books	100	0	(100)	100	0
Town report cost	2,500	2,286	(214)	2,500	0
Mileage	2,200	2,401	201	2,000	(200)
Training and education	200	330	130	250	50
Town clerk fee-vehicles	3,000	3,176	176	3,000	0
Town clerk fee-various	1,000	1,453	453	1,400	400
Town clerk fee-fish & game	50	0	(50)	100	50
Registry of deeds costs	500	485	(15)	500	0
Telephone-Selectmen	650	591	(59)	650	0
Telephone-Tax & Treasurer	400	381	(19)	400	0
Telephone-Town Clerk	450	673	223	500	50
Electricity-computer & tax	100	83	(18)	0	(100)
Heat-computer & tax	200	275	75	0	(200)
Miscellaneous expenses	200	51	(149)	200	0
TOTAL	43,500	43,462	(38)	43,500	0
VITAL STATISTICS(CLERK)					
Town clerk fees	100	143	43	100	0
TOTAL	100	143	43	100	0
ELECTION & REGISTRATION					
Salaries and wages	1,600	2,569	969	1,600	0
FICA(SS)-Town portion	125	193	68	125	0
Advertising	75	99	24	175	100
Postage	100	3	(97)	25	(75)
Office supplies	50	0	(50)	25	(25)
Mileage	50	55	5	50	0
Miscellaneous	200	267	67	200	0
TOTAL	2,200	3,186	986	2,200	0
AUDIT TOWN BOOKS					
Audit fee	3,800	3,800	0	4,000	200
TOTAL	3,800	3,800	0	4,000	200

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Proposed Budget	Budget Increase (Decrease)
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY					
Reappraisal expenses	3,000	2,820	(180)	3,000	0
TOTAL	3,000	2,820	(180)	3,000	0
LEGAL EXPENSES					
Legal fees & damages	7,500	4,558	(2,942)	7,500	0
TOTAL	7,500	4,558	(2,942)	7,500	0
PLANNING BOARD					
Salaries and wages	100	0	(100)	0	(100)
Advertising	200	51	(149)	200	0
Postage	200	111	(89)	200	0
Office supplies	100	0	(100)	100	0
Mileage	100	17	(83)	100	0
Training and education	100	0	(100)	200	100
Miscellaneous expenses	200	100	(100)	200	0
TOTAL	1,000	280	(720)	1,000	0
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT					
Advertising	275	101	(174)	275	0
Postage	150	23	(127)	150	0
Office supplies	25	0	(25)	25	0
Training and education	50	0	(50)	50	0
TOTAL	500	123	(377)	500	0
GROUNDS					
Salaries and wages	1,650	1,740	90	2,115	465
FICA(SS)-Town's portion	125	133	8	160	35
Mileage	25	43	18	25	0
Miscellaneous expenses	100	0	(100)	100	0
Maintenance-pickup truck	150	0	(150)	150	0
TOTAL	2,050	1,916	(134)	2,550	500
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS					
Salaries and wages	1,900	1,423	(478)	1,900	0
FICA(SS)-Town's portion	150	108	(42)	150	0
Electricity-Town office	300	445	145	500	200
Electricity-Town hall	1,500	1,206	(294)	1,500	0
Heat-Town office	800	1,134	334	1,000	200
Heat-Town hall	3,000	3,258	258	3,000	0
Rubbish removal	1,000	1,411	411	1,200	200
Miscellaneous expenses	300	171	(129)	300	0
Building maintenance	900	476	(424)	1,000	100
Maintenance supplies	400	256	(144)	400	0
TOTAL	10,250	9,889	(361)	10,950	700

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Proposed Budget	Budget Increase (Decrease)
CEMETERIES & PERPETUAL CARE					
Salaries and wages	8,600	9,288	688	8,600	0
FICA(SS)-Town's portion	650	921	271	800	150
Office supplies	50	38	(12)	50	0
Mileage	650	261	(389)	650	0
Equipment, tools & supplies	600	669	69	650	50
Gasoline	100	0	(100)	100	0
Diesel fuel	100	0	(100)	100	0
Hired equipment	300	0	(300)	300	0
Miscellaneous expenses	200	0	(200)	200	0
Maintenance-pickup truck	400	21	(379)	400	0
Equipment repair/maintenance	400	204	(196)	400	0
Maintenance supplies	1,000	81	(919)	1,000	0
Perpetual care expenses	3,500	3,271	(229)	3,500	0
Sanderson Fund expenses	100	0	(100)	100	0
Burial expenses	350	2,774	2,424	1,500	1,150
TOTAL	17,000	17,528	528	18,350	1,350
INSURANCE					
Property/liability premiums	33,000	23,305	(9,695)	33,000	0
TOTAL	33,000	23,305	(9,695)	33,000	0
ADV & REGIONAL ASSOC					
UVLSRPC retainer fee	1,543	1,543	0	1,543	0
TOTAL	1,543	1,543	0	1,543	0
SPIRIT COMMITTEE					
Project expenses	1,000	582	(418)	1,000	0
TOTAL	1,000	582	(418)	1,000	0
POLICE DEPARTMENT					
Salaries and wages	27,292	27,306	14	28,000	708
Salaries and wages-part time	3,610	6,296	2,686	5,824	2,214
Salaries and wages-special	4,202	4,824	622	4,202	0
FICA(SS)-Town's portion	2,682	2,924	242	2,909	227
Medical ins.-Town's portion	3,035	759	(2,276)	0	(3,035)
Memberships	50	0	(50)	50	0
Postage	50	39	(11)	50	0
Office supplies	950	375	(575)	850	(100)
Mileage	200	0	(200)	200	0
Training and education	450	235	(215)	450	0
Telephone	1,050	930	(120)	1,460	410
Electricity	600	232	(368)	40	(560)
Uniforms	700	732	32	700	0
Dispatch	5,348	5,296	(52)	5,348	0
Gasoline	2,000	1,107	(893)	1,500	(500)
Miscellaneous expenses	100	0	(100)	100	0
Equipment repair/maintenance	850	489	(361)	700	(150)
Radio repair/maintenance	625	283	(342)	625	0
Vehicle maintenance	1,500	2,045	545	1,500	0
TOTAL	55,294	53,871	(1,423)	54,508	(786)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Proposed Budget	Budget Increase (Decrease)
RESCUE SQUAD					
Rescue squad contribution	4,412	4,412	0	4,875	463
TOTAL	4,412	4,412	0	4,875	463
AMBULANCE					
Town of Windsor	7,000	6,300	(700)	6,300	(700)
Golden Cross	7,431	7,461	30	7,461	30
Miscellaneous			0	639	639
TOTAL	14,431	13,761	(670)	14,400	(31)
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Subscriptions	75	97	22	75	0
Memberships	700	816	116	800	100
Postage	50	50	(0)	50	0
Mileage	400	462	62	400	0
Training and education	100	86	(14)	100	0
Telephone	500	481	(19)	450	(50)
Electricity-Rt 120 station	200	221	21	250	50
Electricity-Town House sta.	900	1,005	105	1,000	100
Heat-Rt 120 station	1,600	918	(682)	1,200	(400)
Heat-Town House station	750	906	156	800	50
Fire equipment purchases	2,500	2,500	0	2,500	0
Protective clothing	2,000	2,783	783	2,250	250
Radio & pager replacement	1,500	1,819	319	1,500	0
Hose replacement			0	750	750
Forest fire expenses	450	1,078	628	1,000	550
Dispatch	3,250	3,113	(137)	3,200	(50)
Mutual aid	150	110	(40)	150	0
Gasoline	800	899	99	750	(50)
Diesel fuel	400	144	(256)	400	0
Miscellaneous expenses	100	375	275	150	50
Equipment repair/maintenance	2,000	933	(1,067)	2,000	0
Radio repair/maintenance	2,000	1,454	(546)	2,000	0
Maintenance-Town House sta.	500	431	(69)	750	250
Maintenance-Rt 120 station	500	1,997	1,497	750	250
Maintenance-engine 1	1,000	1,365	365	1,500	500
Maintenance-engine 2	1,000	588	(412)	1,000	0
Maintenance-tanker	1,000	696	(304)	1,000	0
Maintenance-ladder truck	750	527	(223)	50	(700)
Maintenance-forestry truck	500	243	(257)	500	0
Maintenance-utility truck	500	0	(500)	500	0
TOTAL	26,175	26,095	(80)	27,825	1,650
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
Civil defense	50	17	(33)	50	0
TOTAL	50	17	(33)	50	0

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Proposed Budget	Budget Increase (Decrease)
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Salaries and wages	67,826	75,121	7,295	74,451	6,625
Salaries and wages-part time	13,200	2,327	(10,874)	2,025	(11,175)
FICA(SS)-Town's portion	5,900	5,950	50	5,850	(50)
Retirement-Town's portion	2,500	2,874	374	2,500	0
Medical ins.-Town's portion	6,700	4,706	(1,994)	7,500	800
Telephone	400	462	62	400	0
Electricity-Parsonage Rd	1,300	1,183	(117)	1,300	0
Electricity-Rt 120	200	221	21	200	0
Heat-Parsonage Rd	1,000	883	(117)	1,000	0
Heat-Rt 120	1,500	1,469	(31)	1,100	(400)
Uniforms	2,500	2,829	329	2,500	0
Gasoline	3,000	2,035	(965)	2,500	(500)
Diesel fuel	8,000	7,737	(263)	8,000	0
Motor oil	2,000	1,069	(931)	1,000	(1,000)
Asphalt and tar	1,500	877	(623)	1,500	0
Gravel	0	977	977	1,000	1,000
Sand	6,000	9,489	3,489	6,000	0
Salt	1,000	0	(1,000)	1,200	200
Chloride	0	105	105	500	500
Culverts	2,500	1,802	(698)	2,500	0
Road supplies	10,000	8,593	(1,407)	11,000	1,000
Hired equipment	11,000	3,336	(7,664)	11,000	0
Rubbish removal	700	0	(700)	700	0
Maintenance-pickup truck	1,000	462	(538)	1,000	0
Major repairs-88 Int'l	1,000	1,821	821	1,000	0
Major repairs-78 Int'l	2,000	3,437	1,437	2,000	0
Major repairs-grader	5,000	1,474	(3,526)	5,000	0
Major repairs-loader	1,000	432	(568)	1,500	500
Major repairs-90 Int'l	1,000	1,027	27	1,500	500
Equipment repair/maintenance	14,000	12,114	(1,886)	15,000	1,000
Radio repair/maintenance	200	548	348	1,000	800
Building maintenance	2,000	3,724	1,724	2,200	200
TOTAL	175,926	159,084	(16,842)	175,926	0
BLOCK GRANT					
Salaries and wages	15,000	16,374	1,374	19,100	4,100
Salaries and wages-part time	7,000	2,945	(4,055)	2,900	(4,100)
FICA(SS)-Town's portion	1,700	1,478	(222)	1,700	0
Asphalt and tar	31,399	6,031	(25,368)	26,349	(5,050)
Gravel	12,400	5,686	(6,715)	10,000	(2,400)
Sand			0	3,000	3,000
Culverts	2,300	1,307	(993)	2,300	0
Road supplies	1,400	1,532	132	1,400	0
Hired equipment	5,000	3,810	(1,190)	5,000	0
Equipment repair/maintenance			0	2,400	2,400
TOTAL	76,199	39,163	(37,036)	74,149	(2,050)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Proposed Budget	Budget Increase (Decrease)
SANITATION					
Transfer station ticket cost	7,000	6,300	(700)	7,000	0
Recycling expenses	1,500	1,299	(201)	1,500	0
TOTAL	8,500	7,599	(901)	8,500	0
HEALTH					
Health department expenses	50	0	(50)	50	0
Animal control expenses	500	548	48	500	0
Visiting Nurse Association	2,472	2,472	0	2,472	0
Community Youth Advocates	2,500	2,500	0	2,500	0
Sullivan County Hospice	250	250	0	250	0
Stoughton House, Inc.	900	900	0	1,500	600
TOTAL	6,672	6,670	(2)	7,272	600
WELFARE					
General assistance	2,500	720	(1,780)	2,500	0
TOTAL	2,500	720	(1,780)	2,500	0
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Parks & recreation(CREA)	4,000	4,168	168	4,200	200
Patriotic exp.-Memorial Day	300	620	320	300	0
TOTAL	4,300	4,788	488	4,500	200
CONSERVATION					
Conservation Commission exp.	525	491	(34)	525	0
TOTAL	525	491	(34)	525	0
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal-long-term debt			0	32,800	32,800
Interest-long-term debt			0	7,722	7,722
Interest-tax anticip. notes	15,000	4,888	(10,113)	15,000	0
Interest-bond anticip. notes			0	603	603
TOTAL	15,000	4,888	(10,113)	56,125	41,125
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Library Fund	7,794	7,794	0	8,403	609
Conservation Fund	3,000	4,375	1,375	3,000	0
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	0
Fire Capital Reserve Fund	13,000	13,000	0	13,000	0
Police Capital Reserve Fund	3,000	3,000	0	3,000	0
Appraisal Reserve Fund	3,000	3,000	0	3,000	0
TOTAL	44,794	46,169	1,375	45,403	609
TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES BEFORE ARTICLES	561,221	480,863	(80,358)	605,751	44,530

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994 Final Approp.	1994 Actual Expend.	1994 Over (Under)	1995 Proposed Budget	Budget Increase (Decrease)
ARTICLES					
90 Art 20 Microfilming	0	364	364		0
92 Art 10 Planning Regs.	0	0	0		0
93 Art 5 Planning Board	0	1,195	1,195		0
93 Art 6 Town office plan	0	0	0		0
93 Art 7 Immunizations	0	396	396		0
94 Art 3 new Town Office	164,000	139,360	(24,640)		(164,000)
94 Art 7 Fire Truck	122,500	90,767	(31,733)		(122,500)
94 Art 8 Roof repair	15,000	14,403	(597)		(15,000)
94 Art 9 Highway truck	22,545	22,545	0		(22,545)
94 Art 10 Recycling bins	3,500	6,690	3,190		(3,500)
94 Art 11 Town records	2,700	2,280	(420)		(2,700)
94 Art 12 Master plan	1,500	0	(1,500)		(1,500)
94 Art 13 Zoning amendments	500	0	(500)		(500)
94 Art 14 Town Hall tables	1,000	826	(174)		(1,000)
94 Art 15 Replace water line	1,000	1,000	0		(1,000)
TOTAL	334,245	279,825	(54,420)		(334,245)
TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES	895,466	760,688	(134,778)	605,751	(289,715)
County Appropriation	215,330	215,330	0	NECESSARY AMOUNT	
School Appropriation	1,439,009	1,439,009	0	NECESSARY AMOUNT	
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,549,805	2,415,027	(134,778)		

LONG TERM DEBT
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ended December 31, 1994

PAYMENT DATE	INTEREST DUE	PRINCIPAL DUE	TOTAL PAYMENT
June 15, 1995	3,553.33	0.00	3,553.33
December 15, 1995	4,168.33	32,800.00	36,968.33
June 15, 1996	3,360.08	0.00	3,360.08
December 15, 1996	3,360.08	32,800.00	36,160.08
June 15, 1997	2,487.33	0.00	2,487.33
December 15, 1997	2,501.00	32,800.00	35,301.00
June 15, 1998	1,658.22	0.00	1,658.22
December 15, 1998	1,667.33	32,800.00	34,467.33
June 15, 1999	829.11	0.00	829.11
December 15, 1999	833.67	32,800.00	33,633.67
	24,418.48	164,000.00	188,418.48

TAX RATE COMPUTATION
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994	1993	1992
Total Town Appropriations	895,466	578,064	537,816
Add: Allowance for Refunds & Abatements	14,788	15,003	5,492
War Service Credits:			
Disabled Veterans @ \$1400	2,800	1,400	1,400
All Other Veterans @ \$100	11,600	11,900	12,100
Deduct: Non-Property Tax Town Revenues	(602,241)	(254,935)	(284,611)
State Shared Revenues	<u>(8,402)</u>	<u>(8,024)</u>	<u>(8,456)</u>
Town Taxes To Be Raised	314,011	343,408	263,741
School Tax Assessment	1,439,009	1,361,578	1,239,287
Deduct: State Shared Revenues	<u>(22,544)</u>	<u>(21,529)</u>	<u>(22,689)</u>
School Taxes To Be Raised	1,416,465	1,340,049	1,216,598
County Tax Assessment	215,330	207,803	205,842
Deduct: State Shared Revenues	<u>(3,630)</u>	<u>(3,467)</u>	<u>(3,654)</u>
County Taxes To Be Raised	<u>211,700</u>	<u>204,336</u>	<u>202,188</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	1,942,176	1,887,793	1,682,527
Divide by Assessed Valuation	81,741,458	82,077,928	81,834,984
TOTAL TAX RATE PER \$1000 OF VALUATION	23.76	23.00	20.56
TAX RATE BREAKDOWN	1994	1993	1992
Town Rate Per \$1000 of Valuation	3.84	4.18	3.22
School Rate Per \$1000 of Valuation	17.33	16.33	14.87
County Rate Per \$1000 of Valuation	<u>2.59</u>	<u>2.49</u>	<u>2.47</u>
TOTAL RATE	23.76	23.00	20.56

Source: New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1994 Acres	1994 Assessed Valuation	1993 Assessed Valuation	1992 Assessed Valuation
Value of Land Only				
Current Use at Current Use Values	20,326.54	1,234,181	1,196,872	1,187,138
Residential	6,343.11	31,529,355	32,176,805	32,415,160
Commercial/Industrial	42.35	228,900	228,900	228,900
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND	26,712.00	32,992,436	33,602,577	33,831,198
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential		47,565,768	47,154,973	46,527,373
Manufactured Housing		0	0	0
Commercial/Industrial		89,300	89,300	89,300
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS		47,655,068	47,244,273	46,616,673
Public Utilities-Electric				
Central Vermont Public Service		87,271	96,350	101,077
Connecticut Valley Electric		414,690	459,221	468,643
Granite State Electric		64,865	123,725	106,096
New England Power		412,001	460,426	496,713
New Hampshire Electric Co-op		608,877	610,106	604,584
TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES		1,587,704	1,749,828	1,777,113
GRAND TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTION		82,235,208	82,596,678	82,224,984
Less Exemptions:				
Blind(2 in 1994)		(30,000)	(45,000)	(45,000)
Elderly(23 in 1994)		(380,000)	(390,000)	(345,000)
Handicapped(1 in 1994)		(83,750)	(83,750)	0
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		81,741,458	82,077,928	81,834,984

CURRENT USE REPORT FOR 1994

	Acres Granted in Prior Years	Acres Granted in 1994	Acres Removed in 1994	Total Acres At End of 1994
Farm Land	2,183.20	44.36	1.00	2,226.56
Forest Land	17,398.08	587.89	6.19	17,979.78
Wetland	117.20	3.00		120.20
TOTAL CURRENT USE ACRES	19,698.48	635.25	7.19	20,326.54

Source: MS-1

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ended December 31, 1994
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

	1994	1993	Prior
Uncollected Taxes-Start of Year:			
Property Taxes		267,404.77	
Resident Taxes			7,140.00
Land Use Change		1,470.00	2,768.00
Yield Taxes		543.32	2,310.73
Taxes Committed in 1994			
Property Taxes	1,932,459.85		
Land Use Change	5,325.00		
Yield Taxes	12,443.40		
Overpayments			
Property Taxes	50.00	293.71	
Interest on Property Taxes	747.90	15,483.29	
Interest on Land Use Taxes	58.85	332.81	
Interest on Yield Taxes	8.41	102.62	396.16
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	1,951,093.41	285,630.52	12,614.89
Funds Remitted to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	1,675,583.65	264,804.65	
Land Use Change	5,325.00	1,470.00	
Yield Taxes	11,576.38	543.32	1,957.90
Interest on Property Taxes	747.90	15,483.29	
Interest on Land Use Taxes	58.85	332.81	
Interest on Yield Taxes	8.41	102.62	396.16
Less Abatements Made During Year			
Property Taxes	6,783.36		
Resident Taxes			7,140.00
Excess Debits		2,893.83	
Uncollected Taxes-End of Year			
Property Taxes	250,142.84	0.00	0.00
Resident Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00	2,768.00
Yield Taxes	867.02	0.00	352.83
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	1,951,093.41	285,630.52	12,614.89

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ended December 31, 1994

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	1993	1992	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Tax Liens			
At Beginning of Year		64,155.41	22,502.39
Liens Executed During Year			
Sold to Town	94,454.67		
Interest and Costs Collected			
After Lien Execution	2,265.24	10,111.56	5,714.90
Excess Credits	1,587.30	2,099.29	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	98,307.21	76,366.26	28,217.29
 Funds Remitted to Treasurer			
Redemptions	40,050.31	51,874.85	19,303.70
Interest and Costs After Lien	2,265.24	10,111.56	5,714.90
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes			
Liens Deeded to Town	1,468.47	1,312.38	2,463.31
Excess Debits			735.38
Balance of Unredeemed Tax Liens			
At End of Year	54,523.19	13,067.47	0.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	98,307.21	76,366.26	28,217.29

Janet McFaul
Tax Collector

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1994**

	1993	1992
Ackerman, Frank N.	1,292.53	
Aldrich, George and Joyce	1,256.43	
Bailey, Arthur and Beatrice	3,140.93	1224.07
Boardman, Kendrick and Patricia	176.63	
Cline, Wm P.	1,502.07	
Eastman, Jerry	103.95	
Emerson, Alexander and Carolyn	1,149.17	
Freeport Development/Zenox N.E.	2,144.04	1,883.58
Garrow, Albert and Mary Jean	1,275.74	
Gray, Everett and Laurie	2,221.71	357.15
Hall, Robert G. and Joanne	1,016.03	
Jewell, Milton and Josephine	3,644.07	
Jewell, Milton and Josephine	1,345.15	
LaClair, Cecil and Joyce	2,002.27	
Lawrence, Elsie	772.62	509.16
Lewis, William and Lorraine	1,964.57	1,737.98
MacDonald, Alan D.	3,571.62	3, 158.25
MacDonald, Alan D.	1,434.51	1,268.01
McSwain, Jas T., Jr. and Carol	2,857.83	
Marro, Richard	2,257.51	
Mitchell, Renee	2,254.25	
Muller, Joseph and Diane	2,862.60	2,531.63
Oldenburg, Earland and Maria	1,495.45	
Shambo, Robert and Lorraine	2,054.10	397.64
Stammers, Tina	1,438.17	
Stone, Charles and Sheila	622.32	
Swamp, Lincoln and Deborah	1,300.88	
Szyman, Despina	4,072.87	
Tilghman, Christopher and Caroline	1,237.88	
Woodbury, Peter and Kathleen	50.43	
Wilkie, Steven and Laura	2,004.73	
Total	\$54,523.19	\$13,067.47

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer for unredeemed taxes on account of the levies of 1992 and 1993, as of December 31, 1994 , is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Janet McFaul, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ended December 31, 1994

Reconciliation-Checking Account

Balance 12/31/93		38,151.73
Add Receipts	4,940,872.35	
Total Available		4,979,024.08
Less Payments During Year	4,872,216.54	
Balance 12/31/94		106,807.54

Bank Statement Balance 12/31/94		94,959.00
Add Deposits in Transit	110,714.54	
Less Outstanding Checks	98,866.00	
Checkbook Balance 12/31/94		106,807.54

Reconciliation-Yield Tax Savings

Balance 12/31/93		3,039.00
Add Interest Income	67.91	
Less Transfer to General Fund	3,106.91	
Balance 12/31/94		0.00

Special Funds in Custody of Treasurer

	12/31/93 Balance	Add Receipts	Less Payments	12/31/94 Balance
Police Dept Savings	18.27	50.00		68.27
Fire Dept Savings	215.54	6.01		221.55
Fire Dept Hazardous Materials	726.16	20.22		746.38
Conservation Fund:				
Savings	24,108.97	671.19		24,780.16
Savings		19,666.76		19,666.76
Cert of Deposit	13,983.11	500.16	14,483.27	0.00
CREA Savings	6,733.42	193.09		6,926.51
Rodney Palmer Fund	12,179.62	433.20		12,612.82
Bond Fund	0.00	164,000.00	139,359.67	24,640.33

Respectfully submitted,
William Caterino
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF CORNISH, N.H.

December 31, 1994

Date Created	Name of Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Where Invested	Principal	New Funds Created	Beginning Balance	Received	Expended	Ending Balance
Var.	Perpet. Care	Cometables	Clt Svgs Bnk	\$40,541.98	\$3600.00	\$46,745.74	\$4,080.04	\$3,271.48	\$47,554.30
1902	Beaman, C.	Guide Boards	Alliance Soc.	1,173.06	0.00	5,290.90	291.09	0.00	5,581.99
1909	Foss, J.	Flags Upkeep	Alliance Soc.	1,791.40	0.00	4,600.86	246.32	605.08	4,242.10
1889	Foss/Kimbl	Aid to Poor	Alliance Soc.	5,096.04	0.00	7,352.27	404.49	782.71	7,054.05
1971	Kennedy, M.J.	Aid to Elderly	Clt Svgs Bnk	4,044.61	0.00	7,414.59	562.33	300.00	7,676.92
1902	Mercer, Wm	Aid to Educ.	Alnc/Fleet	13,214.61	0.00	30,432.01	2,137.08	400.00	32,169.03
1898	Pub.Sch. Fund	Schools	Alliance Soc.	418.28	0.00	508.31	41.42	0.00	629.73
1942	Sanderson	Child.Cem.Upk'p	Alliance Soc.	1,248.67	0.00	9.09	37.36	0.00	46.45
1917	Stowell Library	Library	Fleet/Norstar	500.00	0.00	765.16	662.74	765.16	1,022.56
			Alliance Soc.	5,897.15	0.00	176.42	183.40	0.00	624.43
1984	Val, Maryl	Upkeep	Clt Svgs Bnk	500.00	0.00	570.11	54.32	0.00	2,459.32
1987	Cornish Wall.	Aid to Needy	Clt Svgs Bnk	3,518.54	0.00	2,164.26	295.06	0.00	0.00
1993	Edg Trm Fund	Educational	Clt Svgs Bnk	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1982	New Police Cruiser		Clt Svgs Bnk	9,000.00	3,000.00	11,978.57	420.89	0.00	15,399.46
1967	New Heavy Hwy. Equip.		Clt Svgs Bnk	60,000.00	15,000.00	74,485.90	2,235.40	22,545.00	69,176.30
1970	Fire Truck		Clt Svgs Bnk	73,000.00	13,000.00	94,581.02	1,554.49	107,546.92	1,588.59
1985	Appraisal Fund		Clt Svgs Bnk	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,516.66	276.30	0.00	9,792.96
1979	School Building Fund		Clt Svgs Bnk	8,000.00	2,000.00	9,295.12	370.24	0.00	11,665.36
1986	Block Grant (Educational)		Clt Svgs Bnk	25,804.00	0.00	41,472.59	777.71	22,173.65	20,076.65
	SCHOOL CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL:				\$2,000.00	\$50,767.71	\$1,147.95	\$22,173.65	\$31,742.01
1993	New Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:								
		Downing, Martin		\$600	Comings	Ackerman, Norman	Edminster		
		Charles, Richard		\$400	Edminster	Hogers, Bary	Edminster		
		Hondos, Paul		\$1400	Edminster	Howard, Clarence	Edminster		

The information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Barbara Rawson
Shirley Sullivan
Elizabeth Caterino

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1994

Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$192,100
Furniture and Equipment	7,000
Library, Land and Building	48,450
Furniture and Equipment	10,000
Police Department Equipment	20,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	146,900
Equipment	222,000
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	32,000
Equipment	252,000
Materials and Supplies	10,000
Selectmen's Old Office	149,000
Furniture and Equipment	11,000
New Town Office, Land and Buildings	200,000
Meeting House, Flat, Land and Buildings	175,100
CREA Land and Buildings	108,950
School, Land and Buildings	1,465,250
Contents	171,400

All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds, and Other:

Weld Park	5,000
Hodgdon Lot	5,900
Woodlot on Skyline Drive	24,150
Butman Lot	13,250
Recycling Center	33,750
Cemeteries, Vault, Hearse House	5,000
Fire Pond, School Street	1,150
Jackson Road Gravel Pit	9,300
Fire Pond on Town House Road	2,500
Dwight Wood Lot	44,200
Map 6, Lot 102 (.4 acre)	3,900
Map 12, Lot 39 (7 acres)	8,250
Map 7, Lot 86 (3 acres)	26,700
Map 7, Lot 65B (9.1 acres)	21,950
Map 6, Lot 3A (5 acres)	58,950

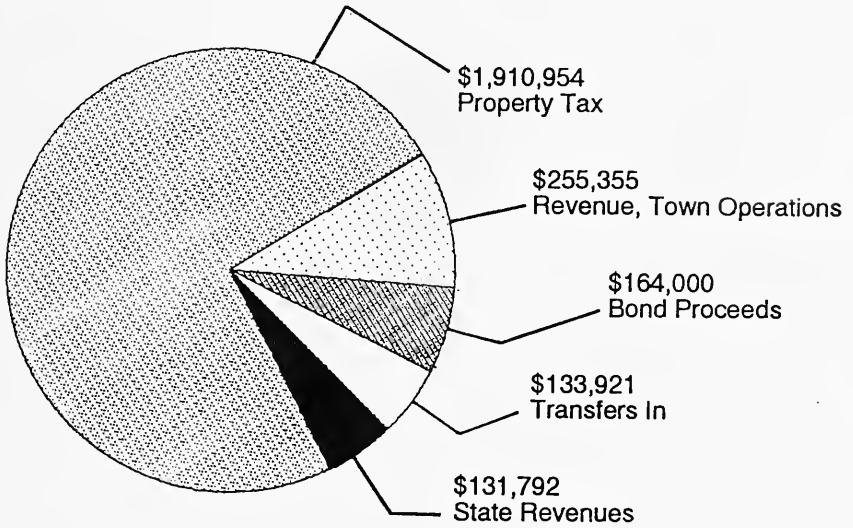
TOTAL	\$3,485,100
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SALARIES TOWN OF CORNISH 1994

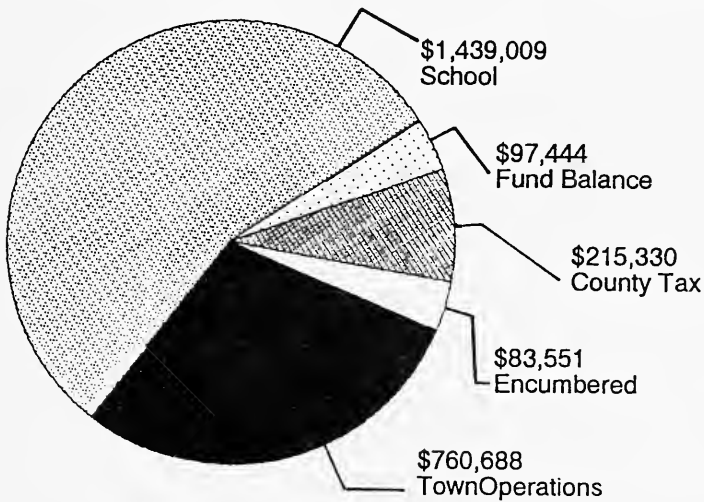
Abbott, George	BG/Cemetery	3,393.00
Atwood, Leland	Election/Reg	278.38
Bodkins, Barritt, C.	Police Special	432.00
Brennan, Christopher	BG/Cemetery	4,351.75
Budlong, Sally	Election/Reg	163.63
Call, Cathy	Library	549.96
Caterino Jr. William F.	Town Office	600.00
DeAngelis Jr., Charles	Highway	25,699.90
Dubey, Catherine A.	Town Office	5,053.21
Duval, Michael	Highway	15,801.33
Eastman, Karen	Election/Reg	59.29
Freeland, Katherine A.	Library	3,135.60
Garrow, Mary J.	Town Office	7,386.50
Hier, Anne M.	Town Office	1,492.51
Hodgeman, Stuart A.	Town Office	1,899.77
Hunt, Arthur F.	Highway	1,551.00
Johnson, Bernice	Town Office	55.26
Kimtis Jr., Donald W.	Police Special	504.00
LaClair, Cecil A.	Highway	21,299.22
Marsh, Terry	Police	348.75
Marshall, Steven	Police	916.00
Maslan, Robert F.	Town Office	4,256.41
McFaul, Janet M.	Town Office	2,000.00
Monette, Pauline	Election/Reg	59.50
Monette, Robin	Election/Reg	233.75
Morse Sr., Harold A.	Highway	7,303.64
Morse Jr., Harold A.	Highway	115.50
Morse, Scott	Police	3,402.75
Osgood, Philip G.	Police	27,305.51
Raymond Jr., William P.	Police Special	612.00
Roberts, Richard B.	Police Special	240.00
Rock, John	BG/Cemetery	8,468.75
Rock, Maybelle	BG/Cemetery	2,311.00
Rock, Reigh	Town Office	1,308.50
Rollins, Paul L.	Election/Reg	163.63
Rollins, Ruth G.	Election/Reg	620.29
Spaulding, Thomas E.	Highway	21,640.86
Stone, Marion R.	Election/Reg	157.26
Weaver, Denise	Police Special	192.00
Webb, Robert	Police	3,408.75
Webber, David	Police Special	588.00
Weld, Clara C.	Election/Reg	51.00
White, Antonio D.	Police Special	192.00
White, John M.	Town Office	1,929.53
Yatsevitch, Michael M.	Town Office	824.51
Yatsevitch, Patrick	Police	80.00

REVIEW OF 1994 BUDGET \$2,596,022

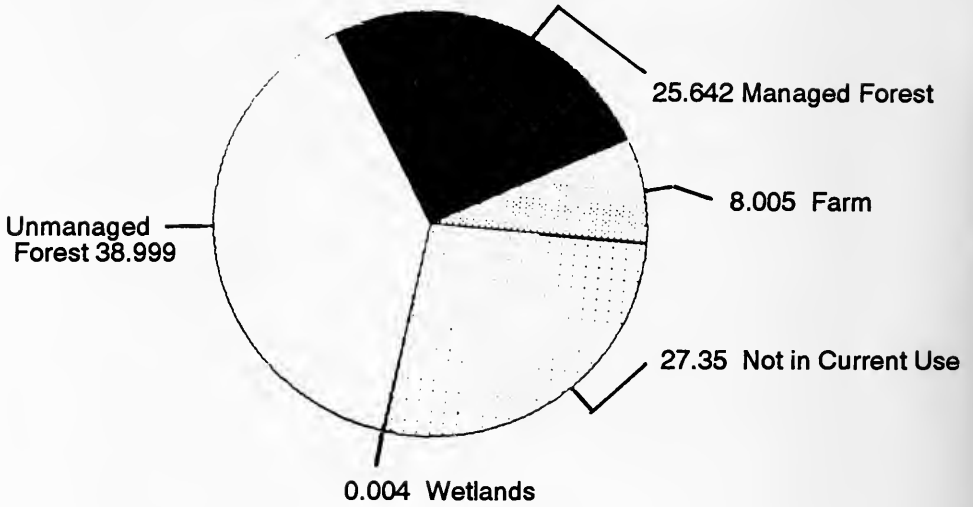
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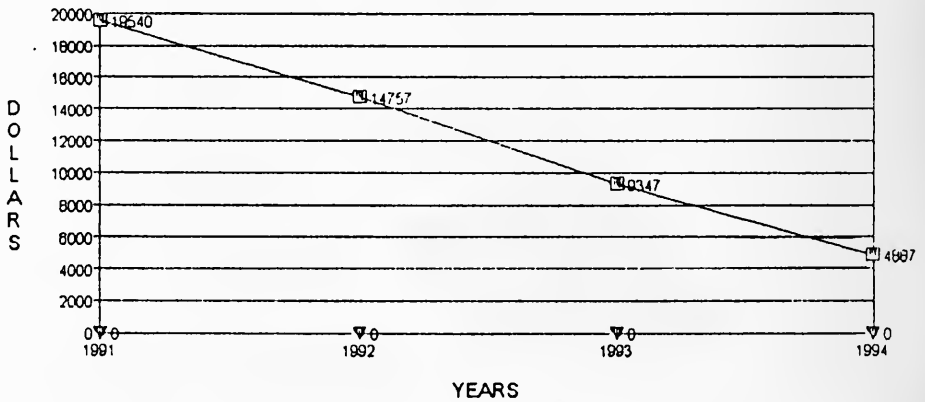
WHERE IT WENT



LAND USE CATEGORIES 1994 IN PERCENT



TAX ANTICIPATION BORROWING



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1994

Motor Vehicle Registrations Issued	\$122,117.30
Dog Licenses Issued	1476.50
Dog Penalties And Fines	63.00
Marriage Licenses Sold	630.00
Landfill Tickets Sold	4060.00
Checklists Sold	18.00
Maps Sold/ Copier Use	5.50
Cornish Town Histories Sold	35.00
Filing Fees For Titles	292.00
UCC Fees	829.58
Vital Statistics Fees	293.00
Fees On Return Checks	70.00
Petition For Pole Licence	30.00

TOTAL \$129,919.88

Total monies paid to Town Treasurer \$129,919.88

Respectfully submitted,
Reigh H. Rock
Town Clerk

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE 1994 REPORT

The Finance Committee is an advisory committee. Functioning as an intermediary between the School Board and the public and between the Select Board and the public. Its basic purpose is to assist in the budget process and to help with problems which may arise during the year. Quarterly meetings were held with the Select Board to review the Town's expenses and budget variances. School Board meetings were also attended by one or more members.

The Committee reviews every item on every budget with an eye toward ever improving the prudent management of Town funds and resources. Recommendations are made throughout the budget process and, although not binding, are reflected in the final budget. Cooperation by the Select Board, School Board and various town departments with the Committee has been excellent, and we hope the process has been helpful to the efficient running of the Town of Cornish.

Respectfully submitted,

William Caterino
Brad Churchill
John Collins, Chairman
Harold Morse
Wilbur Overman
Alan Penfold

SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1994

A significant item for the selectmen during 1994 was working with the Building Committee for the planning and renovation of our new town office in the old Grange #5 building (look for their report on page 58). This was not an easy task because the bid estimate was significantly more than what was raised at Town Meeting, which meant that we had to revise what we wanted and come up with a plan that we could afford. We think that you will be pleased with the outcome when you see the new Town Office. Also we thank the Grangers for their gift, Town residents who made this all possible and those of you who responded to our recent appeal for financial aid to install the missing window and for additional paint, as these items were not in our budget.

The Town was awarded third prize for the 1993 Town Report by the NH Municipal Association. Thanks again to all those who worked on producing it including: Anne Hier, Alan Penfold, Bill Caterino, and particularly, all of you contributors who got your reports in on time.

Unfortunately, it was necessary to close the Thrasher, or Coffin Shop Bridge, across Blow-Me-Down Brook because rust and corrosion seriously damaged the structural members and it was no longer safe to use. We're working with Plainfield to come up with an affordable replacement. The Mercer Bridge (stone bridge), on Platt Road also has similar damage to its substructure and is posted with a new reduced load capacity. Note that we are asking for a new Bridge Repair Capital Reserve account this year so that we will be able to deal with bridges before they become seriously damaged.

It appears that the Town will be getting the 911 emergency phone system this summer. This is not something that we particularly want at this time, but are being mandated to do so by the State. Costs to us are minimal. The project will ultimately require readdressing all roads in Town.

Note that our tax base actually decreased for 1993 mainly because more land went into the Current Use program. Approximately 73% of Town land is in Current Use at the present time.

Your response to our appeal to prepay your tax was very helpful and has contributed to our ability to dramatically reduce Tax Anticipation borrowing, as shown on page 42. Please keep this in mind again in 1995. The Tax Collector will accept prepayment in any amount at any time. And speaking of taxes, we have been notified by the N.H. Department of Revenue Administration that our overall sales-assessment ratio for land, buildings and manufactured housing for 1994 has increased from 111% to 119%. This should help people understand that the State recognizes that Cornish property is currently overvalued by 19%.

We are very proud that one of our Townspeople was selected by the NH Municipal Association for a 1994 service award. Bernice Johnson was certainly deserving of this honor for all her years of service to the town, so please wish her well.

Note that the report from the Road Agent includes a Future Road Improvement and Repair Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Maslan
John M. White
Stuart F. Hodgman

SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL AGENT 1994 REPORT

In 1989, the Selectmen created the position of Selectmen's Special Agent for the purpose of confirming excavation information and soil suitability at potential new septic installations. Currently, the position is not funded by the town but by user fee, the average cost being \$20.00.

Results of Septic Digs in Cornish 1994

February 9	Perry, E/S Dingleton Hill Road, dug 2 holes, satisfactory
Marc 29	Blank, E/S Rt. 12-A, dug 1 pit, satisfactory
April 13	Gassett, W/S Rt 12-a, dug 3 pits, satisfactory
April 18	Comish Grange #25 and Town of Cornish, N/S Town House Rd, dug 1 pit, satisfactory.
May 13	Downing, N/S Harrington Rd., dug 4 pits, satisfactory Resubmit modified plan 12/2/94
May 16	Dow, E/S Root Hill Rd., dug 1 pit, satisfactory
June 14	Fitzpatrick, E/S S. Parsonage Road, satisfactory
June 16	Schubert, S/S Saint Gaudens Road, satisfactory
August 5	Freeland, N/S Center Road, dug 1 pit, satisfactory
October 10	W. Wadsworth Jr., N/S Jackson Rd, dug 1 pit, satisfactory
October 10	W. Wadsworth, S/S Town House Rd., dug 1 pit, satisfactory
October 12	E. Lawrence, N/S Townhouse Rd, dig to replace failed system.
October 28	Iron Maiden, E/S Center Road, dug 1 pit, satisfactory
November 22	Smith Property, off Littell Road, dug several pits, shallow ledge
December 1	Haseman, for Joyce property, W.S. East Road, dug 3 pits, no ledge, high water table.

Selectmen's Special Agent,
John White

CORNISH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1994 REPORT

Beginning in March of 1994, the Highway Department assessed the entire town, picked the most troubled spots, and made them a priority for the year. This included culvert repair and replacement, ditches, and gravel. All of these projects included funds from both Block Grant and Class V monies. We were able to complete some of these projects but more needs to be done. The remaining 1994 Block Grant money will be expended before the end of June 1995. There are two large culverts, one on Hell Hollow Road, the other on Cook Road, which will need to be replaced in the spring. Any remaining Block Grant money will be expended on Dingleton Hill.

We were able to work with all departments within Cornish including the school administration and the State Highway shed which is located on Townhouse Road. I feel this cooperation in a small town has huge significance. In addition we drafted a "Future Road Improvement and Repair Plan" which follows this report.

Charles DeAngelis
Highway Agent

BLOCK GRANT PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED BY 6/1/95

<u>Hell Hollow Culvert</u>	Materials: Culvert, riprap, gravel	\$5,450
	Equipment: Excavator, 1 day	900
	Labor: 3 days	<u>990</u>
	Total:	\$7,340
<u>Cook Road</u>	Materials: Culvert, riprap, gravel	\$4,570
	Equipment: Excavator, 1 day	900
	Labor: 3 days	<u>990</u>
	Total:	\$6,460
<u>Dingleton Hill</u>	Materials: Shim, 500 Ton	\$13,500
	Labor: 5 days	<u>1650</u>
	Total:	\$15,150
	Grand Total:	\$28,950

FUTURE ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR PLAN

PRIORITIES

Road Priorities: School bus runs on gravel roads; all roads must have brush cut back. Continued upkeep of all ditches and complete gravel. School bus runs on blacktop roads; all roads must have all brush cut back. Fix any potholes and plan for future paving. Finish blacktop job on Dingleton Hill from Sausville's to Orville Fitch's, ditch and replace culverts as needed, cut brush. Center Road; Starting at Rt 120, just below the Rescue Squad, remove all blacktop, change culverts as needed, blast ledge on first corner and at Jesse Stones corner, remove any trees to gain proper road width. **The length of the road work done (feet, miles, etc.) would depend on money available.

Overall Plan: Gravel Roads; After school bus runs are acceptable, plan to work on main arteries, heavily traveled roads, then secondary roads can be improved. Cut brush, ditch roads, repair or replace culverts as needed, then gravel roads as needed.

Current Status: All roads need major brush cut back and dead trees removed. Gravel is also needed on a majority of town roads, Some culverts were replaced this year, but there are still many that need replacing. Class V money will allow some work, however, money cut from the budget three years ago (\$20,000) will need to be replaced in order to make this job realistic.

BRIDGES

As of this date, Thrasher (Coffin Shop) bridge in North Cornish is closed to all traffic. We plan to utilize a portion of Block Grant monies during 1995 for engineering and construction for replacement of this bridge. Eighty percent of this cost will be reimbursed by the State.

Mercer Bridge on Platt Road has been reduced in legal weight tonnage to 15 ton from 25 ton, due to major deterioration. A Bridge Capital Reserve Fund is being proposed to deal with this kind of problem. Center Road bridges also should be addressed under the block grant plan. Mill Village covered bridge will require some shimming and cement work on the south entrance.

**Cornish should request any state bridge reports for future study and planning. **Due to money restrictions and cost effectiveness, all bridge work should be farmed out to qualified and insured contractors.

CORNISH FIRE DEPARTMENT 1994 REPORT

The Fire Department responded to four structure fires in town this past year, two of which were arson. The department also provided assistance at the Berwick Barrell Garage fire in Plainfield, and at the Sullivan County Home fire in Unity. There were a number of brush fires in other communities that required the department's help as well. There were six fires in Cornish that needed assistance from eight other departments in our mutual aid system.

The 1945 Segrave Ladder Truck was retired from service. This truck was donated to the department ten years ago by Peter Burling. The ladder truck was a very useful and appreciated piece of equipment to the firefighters. Thank you Peter!!

The 1952 Army surplus forestry truck was replaced with a newer four wheel drive (government surplus) Dodge pickup truck.

Bids for the new Engine 2 were awarded to Clark's Truck Center of Underhill, Vt. for the International cab and chassis at \$43,967 and Dingee Machine Company of Cornish for the fire body and pump at \$78,533 for a total cost of \$122,500.

The department acquired large diameter supply hose for both engines. The new hose will sharply decrease the man hours needed for clean up and putting the equipment back in service after a major fire, as well as maintaining an excellent water supply during a fire.

Special recognition to Dale Rook for 25 years of service to the department, and to Dale O'Connor for participating on one of the crews from New Hampshire that assisted in the national effort to control the forest fires out west this past summer. A special thank you to the Firefighters Association for their efforts in the funding of projects throughout the year.

A committee is currently working on mapping and numbering houses in preparation for when the statewide E911 comes on line.

Please call for assistance with fire safety codes during building projects and remember to obtain a permit for an incinerator or when burning brush.

Think fire safety by checking your smoke detectors and storing wood ashes outside in a covered metal container.

New volunteers are always welcome!!!

Mike Monette
Fire Chief

The fire department responded to 98 calls in 1994, as follows:

IN-TOWN CALLS

Motor Vehicle Accidents	16	Structure Fires	4
St. Gaudens Alarms	9	Private Alarms	3
Covered Bridge Alarm	7	Smoke Investigations	3
Brush Fires	7	Trees struck by lightning	3
Powerlines down	6	Automobile Fires	2
Public Assists	6	Fuel Oil Spills	2
Chimney Fires	4	School Alarm	1
River Rescues	4	Helicopter Crash	1

MUTUAL AID TO

Windsor	5	Ascutney	1
Meriden	4	Hartland	1
Claremont	3	Plainfield	1
West Windsor	2	Unity	1

TOTAL CALLS

1994	98
1993	92
1992	79
1991	101

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Monette, Fire Chief

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER 1994 REPORT

In Calendar Year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fires were No Permit, Children and Rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

<u>Fire Statistics</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Average 1990-1993</u>
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	283	443
Acres Burned	217	246

Suppression cost = \$90,000+

<u>Fires Reported by Lookout Towers (1994)</u>		<u>Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft</u>
Fires Reported	588	89
Assists to other Towers	363	
Visitors	21,309	

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

John Q. Ricard
Forest Ranger

Michael Monette
Forest Fire Warden

CORNISH POLICE DEPARTMENT 1994 REPORT

In 1994 the Police Department has seen a decrease in the number of calls. The decrease comes in areas that are welcome. Some notable ones are Criminal Mischief and Domestic which are down 50%. Accidents and Alarms are down 25%. The ability to have increased patrol over the last year could account for this.

Again this year the Attorney General's Drug Task Force assisted the town in Drug related areas. These cases involved three separate seizures of drugs. I appreciate their expertise and am looking forward to working with them in 1995.

The Sullivan County Domestic Violence Council, of which I am a member, is making many improvements in the handling of domestic problems in the county. This council will be ongoing and I feel all will benefit from it.

The Police Department has acquired two more military vehicles that will help in the drug program. These vehicles will also be of good value to other town departments when the Police Department is finished with them.

As we put 1994 into the history books there is one message that I feel is most important to get across. Rabies!! In past years I have been reporting that they will be in New Hampshire soon. Well they are now in New Hampshire and they will soon be in Cornish. The Cornish Police Department has already had to handle two cases that required testing of domestic animals. This is proving to come with expenses that the department is going to have to pass on to the owner of the animals. Testing requires the transporting of the specimen to the State Lab in Concord. It disturbs me to have found out from the State Lab personnel that vaccinated animals can still contract and transmit rabies. I must tell you that the department is going to take this very seriously. I cannot jeopardize my life or the life of an officer for any animal. We will be treating any strange acting animal as if it were rabid. If you are an animal owner, I am asking you to take this seriously too. Please keep track of your animals at all times (This Is The Law), and put some kind of identification on your animal so we can contact you should it get away. If your animal begins to act strangely take it to the vet immediately. Should your animal be violent toward you stay away from it and call the Police Department. If you find it necessary to put down an animal that has bitten a person or another animal, be aware that the brain of an animal must not be damaged to be tested for rabies.

Another change to come in 1995 is going to be E911 as a State wide system. As with any new system this will have some confusing steps, but the bottom line will be saved lives, making the changes well worth it. When this starts up, if you have any questions about its operation please call so we can clear them up. The emergency numbers that are on the orange stickers, that should be on your phone, will still be good numbers.

In closing I would like to thank the community for your continued support of the Police Department and its members.

YOURS IN SAFETY
Philip (Joe) Osgood

POLICE CALLS - 1994

Sexual Assault	0	Open Door/Window	2
Burglary	8	Found Property	2
Theft	7	Lost Property	3
Stolen Vehicle	1	Medical Emergency	14
Fish & Game Matters	3	Assist Fire Department	14
Neighborhood Problems	3	Request Officer	10
Manner of Operation	16	Highway Matter	8
DWI	1	Disabled Vehicle	30
Fireworks	1	Miscellaneous	1
Power Lines	4	Lock-out	6
Extra Patrol Request	1	MV Stop	4
Fraud	1	MV Stop Other	22
Criminal Mischief	15	MV Stop Summons	51
Drugs	1	MV Stop Warnings	211
Intoxicated Subject	3	Harassment	13
Administrative Relay	3	OHRV	1
Animal Complaints, Non Dog	35	Criminal Trespass	5
Outside Details	2	Domestic	6
Juvenile	6	Remove Subject	1
Female Juvenile Runaway	2	Assist Other Department	16
Located Runaways	3	Untimely Death	1
Male Juvenile Runaway	1	BOL	4
Repossession	1	Serve Paperwork	9
Pickup on Warrant	2	Criminal Threatening	0
Missing Adult	1	Phone Threatening	0
Suspicious Activity	30	Message Delivery	6
Pistol Permits Applied	3	Firearms Sales	2
Alarms	35	Mental Subject	2
Alarm Test	1	Keep the Peace	2
Accidents	36	Request Transport	8
Fatal Accidents	0	Restraining Orders	1
P I Accidents	8	House Checks	11
Unreportable Accidents	15	Community Service	5
Noise Complaint	8	Police Information	34
Abandoned Property	3	Traces 911	1
Dog Complaints	61	Civil Matters	5
Blood Relay	3	Illegal Dumping	4
Parking Problem	4	Shots Fired	2
Traffic Problem	14	Check Well Being	6

Total Calls 865

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1994 Report

We would like to thank the Cub Scouts for placing flags on the Veteran's graves before Memorial Day. Thanks also go to the Cornish Highway Department for placing fill in low spots and entrances to Child, Chase, and Comings Cemeteries. The tractor is now six years old and still in good shape.

Because the Cemetery Department does not wish to offend anyone we will not remove flowers, pots, flags, etc. before October 1st with the exception of dead and unattended plants. Please have anything you wish to save picked up by October 1.

John Rock
Sexton

CORNISH PLANNING BOARD 1994 REPORT

The main focus of the Planning Board in 1994 was preparing and mailing out the Community Attitude Survey which was finally accomplished in early December. We mailed out 1400 questionnaires to residents and property owners in Cornish and have received 513 responses. This is a much better response than anticipated and we are grateful to those of you who took the time to complete them. Those who haven't returned your survey are encouraged to do so before March 31, 1995.

In other action we worked with Chuck DeAngelis and the Selectmen in developing a Road Improvement Plan which was approved by the Planning Board in December. The plan is reproduced under the Highway Department's Report in this Town Report.

The Planning Board recommended and held a public hearing on amendments to the Town of Cornish Zoning Ordinance. There are several amendments which the Town is required to have in the Zoning Ordinance in order to keep its FEMA insurance. Jack Rock, Sexton, had also requested the section on Cemeteries which is recommended by the State.

1994 ACTIONS

Minor Subdivisions

Lynda Downing
Harrington Road

Everett and Carole Cass
Clark Camp Road

Cheston Newbold, Chairman
Anne Hier, Secretary
Robert Maslan, Selectman
John Hammond, Vice Chairman
Jack Rock

Peter Storrs, Recording Secretary
Kathi Osterlund
Brian Meyette, Alternate
Lee Baker, Alternate
Larry Dingee, Alternate

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 1994 REPORT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment met the second Thursday of each month as business required. Three formal cases were heard by the board, two appeals from administrative decisions, and one special exception. One administrative decision was upheld resulting in the clarification of the use of an accessory building and a second was reversed allowing accommodation of a home occupation. The special exception was granted to permit establishment of a day care business in Cornish Flat.

Karim Chichakly, Chairman
Sally Stiles, Secretary
Keith Beardslee
William Balch, Alternate

Caroline Storrs, Vice Chair
Eric Webb, Clerk
David Wood, Alternate

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1994 REPORT

Since taking over the position of Town Health Officer in early 1994, I have performed the following services for the town:

June 14, 1994	Inspection/Approval of privy
June 15, 1994	Inspection/Approval of foster family home
August 29, 1994	Inspection/Approval of licensed day care facility
December 8, 1994	Reinspection/Approval for expansion of day care facility
December 13, 1994	Ongoing evaluation of situation to determine possible intervention.

There have been no paid expenses from the Health Officer's budget.

Theresa Masters
Town Health Officer

OVERSEERS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE 1994 REPORT

During the past year the Committee has continued to provide assistance to Cornish residents through direct as well as referral services.

We would like to thank all those in the community who have given their time and efforts to help those in need, and we encourage people to donate paper goods, food, and other commodities to the Food Pantry sponsored by the United Church of Cornish. This service has been of great assistance to those with limited resources.

We would like to remind residents that all applications for assistance are treated with discretion and confidentiality.

Martha Zoerheide
Judith Kaufman
Connie Kousman

CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD 1994 REPORT

This past year the Cornish Rescue Squad answered a total of 156 calls for assistance within the two towns. We found ourselves in the last two years having a dramatic increase in the number of runs from the previous years. All of this has added up to an additional strain on our resources, particularly with manpower and keeping up with our training and certification.

During last summer we put into service a new body on our rescue truck as well as a fairly complete set of the "Jaws of Life" to assist us with our auto extractions. This Fall we had an extensive one day training course on the use of these "Jaws" with the three fire departments that we work with, so that wherever we are in our coverage area, we should have an ample amount of trained people to operate them.

We continue to receive great support from the residents in the area in which we operate. This allows us to devote time to training and responding to emergencies rather than fund raising.

Larry Dingee,
President

CORNISH MEETINGHOUSE 1994 REPORT

The Cornish Meetinghouse continues to serve as a gathering place for many different organizations. The building is used regularly by the Historical Society, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the Memorial Day Service held each May. The building is used for private concerns, such as church services, funerals, and weddings.

All are welcome to use the building. There is no charge for any nonprofit Cornish organization; private requests can get a contract by calling the Trustees.

Financial Report 1994

Balance on Hand 1/1/94		\$3,245.29
Income		
Interest Income	\$74.88	
Total Income		74.88
Expenses		
Fuel	\$266.92	
Electricity	117.29	
Maintenance	298.20	
Less Total Expenses		-682.41
Balance on Hand 1/1/95		\$2,637.76

Caroline Storrs, Chairperson
Robert LaClair, Vice Chairperson
Orville Fitch
John Dryfhout, Honorary Trustee

Susan Chandler, Secretary
George Edson, Treasurer
Mark Burgess

TOWN RECORDS PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

This committee wishes to thank the Cornish residents for financial help in 1994. Two of the town's oldest record books, which were in very bad shape, were deacidified, repaired, and will survive now for many, many years. These books will be on display at Town Meeting.

Our town records, dating back to 1763, are important Cornish history. With your help, this committee can get another book or two renovated by Brown's Bindery of Essex, Vermont in 1995. For this, we will need about \$3,000 to continue this project.

Also this year, we will need only \$500.00 for microfilming the Planning Board records. Every ten or twenty years, depending on the material, certain records must be microfilmed according to state law, then some can be destroyed, and some others must be kept permanently. The committee found some records that have never been microfilmed, which should have been years ago. We believe we are bringing this matter up-to-date.

Please take notice of our exhibit at Town Meeting. Thank you.

Bernice Johnson
Maybelle (Teenie) Rock
Hannah Schad
and Michael Yatsevitch, Advisor

SPIRIT COMMITTEE 1994 REPORT

The Project this past year was the painting of the Town Hall. Since the building was in much better shape than the 1988 paint job, there was much less preparation work such as scraping and caulking. The building was energetically finished within a one-day work schedule. Clapboards were primed and finish coated as well as windows cleaned and sparkling by the 4 p.m. deadline. The lunch was again organized by Nancy Newbold who is very grateful to all of those who helped to cook or bake. The volunteers numbered around fifty this past year - of all ages and sizes. Thanks to all who come and help yearly to keep our community spirit alive. This is a way that we can work together to reduce our taxes.

Projects completed to date:

- 1988 Painting the exterior of the Town Hall and adjacent old School House
- 1989 Painting the exterior of Town Sheds in the Flat and landscaping around the sheds and library.
- 1990 Siding and painting of the school with tree planting at the school and in front of the Meetinghouse. Painting and stenciling (thanks to Polly Rand) of the interior of the Town Hall.
- 1991 Painting the interior and exterior of the Meetinghouse.
- 1992 Painting the interior hallways and cafeteria in the school.
- 1993 Landscaping and parking area improvement at the school.
- 1994 Painting the exterior of the Town Hall.

Sincerely,

Caroline Storrs, Susan Chandler,
and Nancy Newbold, Co-Chairpersons
Kathi Osterlund, Susan Weld and
Mariet Jaarsma

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION 1994 REPORT

The Cornish Historic District Commission is still in existence but not very active at the present time. We are looking for new members and anyone interested should contact the Selectmen. In addition if you have questions about what this Commission has done in the past and hopes to do in the future Nancy Newbold and/or Tony Neidecker would be happy to speak with you.

Anthony Neidecker
Caroline Storrs
John White, for Selectmen
Jenny Schad

Nancy Newbold
John Dryfhout, Alternate
David Monette, Alternate

CORNISH FAIR ASSOCIATION 1994 REPORT

The 1994 Cornish Fair got off to a somewhat slower start than usual because of the steady downpour on Thursday which is our final day of preparation. And it ended a little sooner than expected because of the cloudburst on Sunday. Aside from these inconveniences, everything went smoothly and everybody had a good time. Even though the attendance was down slightly from 1993 we finished up with all bills paid, various improvements made to the fairgrounds and equipment, and substantial financial support made to several community volunteer organizations.

Our agricultural exhibits and demonstrations exceeded all expectations with more than \$7,000 being paid in Dairy Department premiums, and over \$6,000 paid in 4-H prizes and premiums. The exhibits in the school were displayed to better advantage with new display stands in the Art Department and bright red baskets for the vegetable displays.

The improvements completed and paid for include a new pitched roof on our rental mobile home, a new mower, and most importantly, a complete overhaul of the electrical service throughout the fairground bringing it up to compliance with the 1993 National Electrical Code.

The Fair continued its tradition of providing the best entertainment value in the twin-state valley at no extra charge to the fairgoers with the welcome return of Jimmy C. Newman and his Cajun music, Kitty Wells, "The Queen of Country Music" as well as several local artists and groups. On the ballfield we had "The Banana Derby" with racing ponies ridden by monkeys. This turned out to be a real crowd pleaser and we expect them to return in 1996.

We regret the loss of Frank Quimby who has served the electrical needs of the Fair for over thirty years very efficiently and loyally; but he has decided to spend his vacations pursuing other interests. His versatility and his humor will be sorely missed. Dick Baril, who supervised the update of our electrical installations, will continue as our maintenance electrician.

The Directors want to thank all the many volunteers for their hard work and dedication, and we want to extend our appreciation to the various town departments for their very necessary cooperation.

Arthur Bailey
Fair Director

CORNISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1994

In March of 1994 we honored the Recycling Committee for its work towards improving and preserving our environment. This in a way exemplifies the direction and effort the CCC is taking, in looking at conservation of our natural resources in its broadest sense. Our continued goal is to work with the residents and businesses within Cornish and the surrounding communities towards appreciating and using our land, while at the same time being careful not to compromise or destroy its natural beauty.

This year we have accepted the request of the Selectmen to monitor all of the lands within the community with conservation easements; we continue to work on wetlands mapping projects, and we hope to establish a set of criteria that would allow the commission to evaluate properties that may hold potential as conservation properties in the future.

As always, we approach the new year embracing the challenge of serving the needs of the community. Please come to our meetings with any comments or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Lynch, Chairman

Herricka Poor, Vice Chairman
Mariet Jaarsma, Secretary
John White, Selectman
Rae Mellow

Mike Yatsevitch
Nancy Newbold
Brian Meyette
Don Snowdon

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST 1994

The year 1994 was a busy one for the Supervisors of the Checklist - posting meetings, publishing notices and holding many regular sessions to make additions and corrections to the list of registered voters.

Town and School District meetings required much updating of our lists and additional meetings were required for the State Primary Election, beginning as early as May 31.

Numerous name deletions, party changes and additions required updating, not only the necessary lists, but the card files used by the Cornish Selectmen.

New laws required additional work, as voters were able to add their names and vote at the fall election. Following the State General Election a total of 1,008 legally registered voters were counted, the highest number ever, 659 of which voted at the General Election, held November 8th.

Our mobile society requires much more work for all supervisors, as other towns and states have to be notified as we add names to the voter list. We are also continually trying to keep up with people who leave the community, which makes us able to notify them that their name will be removed from the list of registered voters.

All changes are given to Walter Gobin who puts them into the computer.

Ruth G. Rollins, Chairman
Leland E. Atwood
Robin C. Monette

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE

1994 report

The 1993 Town Office Space Committee was prepared to come before the 1994 town meeting with a proposal (Article 3 of the warrant) to raise and appropriate money to build new town offices on North Parsonage Road. However, on February 11 Cornish Grange #25 proposed to donate the Grange Building to the town for the purpose of establishing town office facilities on the lower floor of the Grange while retaining the upper floor as a meeting room. This possibility was quickly investigated by the Selectmen and the Committee members and, at the town meeting held on March 8, the assembly voted to amend Article 3 to read as follows:

"To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$164,000 for the purpose of construction of new town office space on the Grange Hall Property located on Town House Road at the Center Road intersection (Cornish Grange #25); \$164,000 to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et. seq. as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to invest said monies and to use the earnings thereon for said project; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all the laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. Two thirds majority required."

The amended article passed in the affirmative. The old Town Office Space Committee was then disbanded, with thanks for their services, and a new committee was formed, by the Selectmen, to aid and advise in the many decisions that had to be made. The new committee members were:

Gerry Esty – Chair
Alan Penfold – V. Chair
Bill Lewis – Secretary
James Neil

Michael Yatsevitch
Michael Monette
George Edson
Paul Queneau

In addition, Kathryn Patterson agreed to act as Recording Secretary. Subsequently the Selectmen reached an appropriate agreement with the Grange members and legal transfer of the property ownership took place.

Financing was arranged as a construction bank loan which converted to a 5-year serial loan at the end of the construction phase. The loan was placed with the Fleet Bank of New Hampshire at a fixed interest rate of 5%. The property was surveyed and a well was dug (225 feet deep, 10 gallons per minute). A septic system was designed, approved by the state, and installed.

Architect Treet Arnold was engaged and, during the spring and summer of 1994 many meetings were held to discuss the floor plan. An important aspect of these discussions was how to provide access to the second floor, for public night meetings, while maintaining the security of the town offices on the lower floor. This was achieved by deciding to reverse the direction of the main staircase at the front of the building and to relocate the staircase at the rear of the building. A rear door was provided both to satisfy the egress requirements of the fire code and to provide a handicapped access ramp. The vault was to be external to the main building, and at the rear, and the mechanical equipment was to be placed under the vault.

Finally, all seemed to be in order and some fifteen bid packages were prepared and sent to appropriate construction firms. Replies from 5–7 of these firms was expected. The Selectmen and the committee were greatly surprised when only one bid

was received and that one came in more than \$70,000 over the available money!

One of the largest items of cost was the external vault and mechanical room. The fund limitation forced both of these items to be moved inside the building and forced an overall reconsideration of the floor plan. In addition many items in the category of "finish work" had to be amended. After many additional meetings and negotiations with the bidder (Ingram Construction Corp.) acceptable compromises were reached which allowed the work to be done within budget. Actual work began on September 15.

The old chimney (which was in very bad condition) was removed. Various considerations of space and location combined to determine that the building would be heated with propane. A 1000 gallon propane tank was placed and buried, by a vendor, at no cost to the town.

Telephone/computer wiring labor was donated by Bill Balch and Bob Bladen. A telephone system was donated by Tambrands, Inc. of Claremont. The external wooden fire escape located at the south east corner of the building was removed and the original window was restored to match the other windows of the building. A new lintel had to be fabricated. This and the requisite brick work was donated by Gerry Esty. A fund of private donations was established to cover the cost of this window and certain other items which were highly desirable. Over 53 persons contributed to this fund and \$4370 was raised in this fashion.

For many years the attic of the Grange had been home to a large number of brown bats. It was determined that they were a very old breeding colony, that the breeding rate is quite slow, and that the life span of the bats is surprisingly long (35 years). These bats leave the building when the weather turns cold in the fall and they winter in rock caves. They return again in the spring and are a potent means for reducing the insect population in the vicinity. Their main entrance to the attic is the louver under the eaves at the front of the building. After some considerable discussion it was decided that the bat colony would stay. A group of citizens, organized by the Conservation Commission, volunteered to remove the long accumulated evidence of the colony's existence and to perform such a function yearly, provided that suitable and safe walkways were established in the attic. This was arranged.

The Selectmen and the committee feel that the Town of Cornish has acquired a handsome and very useful new facility which will be enjoyed and heavily used by all of the town's residents. The town offices should be relocated to this facility by the time of the March 1995 town meeting.

Alan Penfold
for the Selectmen
and the committee



Cornish Grange Building - 1955. Note the steeple which was removed in 1961 and the fire escape which was removed and the original window replaced in 1995. Photo by Evelyn Lear.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CORNISH GRANGE BUILDING

The first settlers of Cornish were primarily of the "Congregational persuasion". However, as is the case with most large groups, and around 1800 the congregation numbered between 800 and 1000 souls, the church experienced several periods of dissension. In 1841, when the Congregational "Church on the Hill" had become "old and uncomfortable", it was deemed necessary to build a new one. A consensus could not be reached, so majority ruled, and the present Congregational Church on Center Road was built.

The minority group, feeling aggrieved and ostracized from the main body, took steps to prepare articles of association, and soon thereafter adopted a code of by-laws and the new organization became "The First Congregational Society of Cornish". During the first year, public-spirited men among the enthusiastic group built a parsonage, with vestry attached, between the present Grange Hall and the highway. They also made plans to erect a new meeting house, "to be completed on or before November 1, 1842".

Although the building, and even the horse sheds, were completed by the specified date, the receipts from the sale of pews were not sufficient to cover the expenses involved, leaving the church with considerable debt from which it was never able to recover. Problems of one sort or another plagued the First Congregational Society of Cornish off and on for over ten years and, on March 7, 1853, the last recorded meeting was held and the church was closed.

The Methodist Church was organized in Cornish in 1838. The membership was small, and meetings were held at various locations in town until the demise of the First Congregational Society of Cornish, when they rented the building from the pew owners. After renting for several years, a committee was formed "to negotiate for the mortgage on the church and parsonage for the benefit of the Methodist Church". This was accomplished, as were a number of repairs and on June 27, 1867, dedication services were held. From its small beginnings, the church had grown healthy and prosperous; however it soon began to decline.

On March 25, 1874, the Cornish Grange was organized at the Methodist Vestry. The Grange continued to hold its meetings there, renting the vestry for five dollars a year. In 1917, the Grange purchased the church, parsonage, vestry and land from the Methodist Conference for four hundred dollars and from that time forth, the church building became the Grange Hall.

During the 1930's, the vestry was used for meetings of the Juvenile Grange and after remodeling, the parsonage was rented for a few years, but in 1941 they were sold for one thousand dollars.

Extensive repairs and remodeling were also done on the Grange Hall in 1941, including a second story floor for meetings, and a dining room, kitchen and oil burner installed on the first floor. During the next several years, many suppers and dances were held to help pay for these renovations.

To conform with fire laws, a fire escape from the second floor was constructed in 1950 near the front of the building, necessitating the removal of one of the large windows. The steeple was removed and the roof repaired in 1961.

1994 marked the 120th year that Cornish Grange #25 had been in existence and had been occupying this location and buildings.

Most of the information contained herein is from the "History of Cornish, N.H. 1763-1910, Volume 1" by Wm.. H. Child and "History of Cornish N.H. Volume III" - by Barbara Eastman Rawson.

Peggy Meyette

CONCERNING THE ADELIA AND CLARA WELD PARK

In early 1992, I received a telephone call from Clara Weld. Clara wanted to know if I would help her with a project she had in mind. She wanted to create a little park or picnic area next to the Trinity Church property which I own. She wanted to do this in honor of her mother-in-law, Adelia Weld, who had loved the place very dearly. Clara asked if I would buy the triangle of land just north of the Church from her, and turn the property into this kind of little park. I said I would, if that's what Clara wanted. She said she would do the project herself if money weren't so tight, but that she needed some help financially. We agreed to a price and closed the deal.

Since 1992, a little area has been cleared, and a picnic table and bench installed. Most of the work was done in the summer of 1994, just before Clara's death. Five or six of us gathered one afternoon and cleared the brush and junk out of the way. A picnic table I had purchased in Newport was put in place, and we named the clearing **Weld Park** in honor of Adelia S. Weld, Clara's mother-in-law.

I never knew Adelia Weld, so I cannot comment about her except to say that Clara cared for her a great deal. I did know Clara, for more than two decades. She was an exceptional woman, and a good friend. We worked together at Town Meetings for twenty years, and she never failed to make the experience of town business happier and more interesting. In my mind, the little Weld Park by Trinity Church will always bear Clara's name as proudly as it bears the name of Adelia.

Peter Hoe Burling
November 1994



Cornish Grange Building 1995. Fire escape is gone and original window replaced.
Photo by Karim Chichakly.

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY 1994 REPORT

It has been a good year at the library. During National Library Week, in April, we distributed a survey to measure patron satisfaction with the library and its services. The response was generally positive, although "more books" was a frequent suggestion. An increase in donated books, which we have noted this year, and an increase in our book budget for 1995 should provide some additional books.

The state-sponsored summer reading program was greeted enthusiastically. In all, twenty-four children participated, each setting a goal for the number of books they wanted to complete during the summer. Eighteen of those kids met or exceeded their goal. Many of those who did not reach their goal made it at least halfway. A total of one hundred eighty five books were read by these children during the six week program. Our preschool story time was discontinued due to lack of participation.

We are very pleased to have received a new computer/CD ROM system, donated by the Cornish Honor Society. The computer is available for use by all Cornish residents, though seventh and eighth grade students will have priority for its use. In addition to the wonderful office, word processing and research software on the computer, we can use it also to search the State Library system for books and other information, greatly reducing the time required to obtain interlibrary loan books. Having borrowed 127 books through I.L.L. this year alone, this is a substantial improvement to our system.

As mentioned previously, the library received a tremendous number of book donations this year. Many of these books were on the subject of U.S. History, specifically the Civil War and World War II. Thanks to these kind donations we now have a fantastic collection in these areas - one that would not have been possible otherwise.

An experiment in morning library hours was not well utilized by patrons. As a result, morning hours have been reduced to the last Tuesday morning of each month.

The book mobile was on the road again this year providing services to Cornish residents unable to come into the library. Once again we were able to borrow a variety of large print books from the State Library for the use of our bookmobile patrons. The Meriden and Plainfield Libraries were also very generous in allowing us to borrow their large print books.

This successful and productive year at the library would not have occurred without the dedicated volunteer staff who work at the library each week. Their assistance, suggestions and cooperation make the library and its services possible. Thank you all for our help and support.

See you at the library!

Kate Freeland
Librarian

Circulation Statistics - 1994

People	3,085	Books	4,228
Magazines	388	Tapes	1,259
Copier	183	Computer	51
		(Oct., Nov., Dec.)	

GEORGE H. STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

Budget Report

		Change from previous year
1994 INCOME:		
Balance 12/31/93	\$501.42	\$267.60
Trust Funds	765.16	4.09
Town Funds	7794.00	16.00
Interest	46.71	1.74
Book Fines	133.35	73.84
Book Sale	174.91	64.66
Donations	200.00	-325.15
TOTAL INCOME	\$9615.55	\$102.78
LESS EXPENSES FOR 1994:	-9131.84	
BALANCE 12/31/94	\$483.71	

		Change from last year
1995 INCOME (ESTIMATED):		
Balance 12/31/94	\$483.71	\$17.71
Trust Funds	750.00	-15.16
Requested Town Funds	8403.29	609.29
Interest, book sale, donations	300.00	300.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9937.00	\$911.84
1995 BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$9937.00	\$941.37

APPROPRIATION REQUESTED FROM THE TOWN: \$8403.00

Expenses	Estimated 1994	Actual 1994	Estimated 1995	Change
Librarian	\$3136.00	\$3135.60	\$3640.00	\$504.00
Social Security	240.00	228.51	261.27	21.27
Medicare	54.00	53.45	61.10	7.10
Library training	125.00	129.90	150.00	25.00
Books	2000.00	2201.13	2200.00	200.00
Periodicals	375.00	367.76	325.00	-50.00
Audio-Visuals	300.00	309.49	300.00	0
General Supplies	100.00	97.76	130.00	30.00
Trustee expenses	25.00	27.00	25.00	0
Building maintenance	300.00	286.00	300.00	0
Janitor	550.00	549.96	574.00	24.00
Electricity	350.00	337.83	400.00	50.00
Oil/wood	1000.00	986.30	1000.00	0
Telephone	360.00	355.65	480.00	120.00
Postage	50.00	40.50	60.00	10.00
Advertising	30.00	25.00	30.00	20.00
Fund Drive				
TOTALS:	\$8995.00	\$9131.84	\$9936.37	\$941.37

Librarian's salary: \$7.00/hour for 10 hours for 52 weeks.

Social security is figured at 6.2%, Medicare at 1.45%

CORNISH HONOR SOCIETY 1994 REPORT

The Cornish Honor Society underwent a major change in 1994 involving a different type of program available to Cornish Elementary School students. Our past programs involved many activities, but mainly trips and enrichment programs with seventh and eighth grade students. While these were very successful and rewarding, they required considerable input from the Trustees which, in time, proved difficult to sustain. Also, over the years, other school organizations took over some of the functions initiated by the Honor Society in its early years. We looked for new ways to help our students improve themselves and eventually settled on computer applications as the area in which to concentrate.

Our new efforts are now directed toward DOS based computer programs, their introduction and application of specific software. This type of program is not available in the Cornish School, as the school teaches only the use of Apple-based computer systems.

In order to implement this new computer program, it was necessary for the Cornish Honor Society to purchase a new high capacity computer and CD-ROM equipment. The Trustees of the George H. Stowell Free Library in Cornish Flat agreed to accept the new computer equipment and supervise its use. The library was very enthusiastic because their computer was an "antique" with limited applications.

In this major change from our previous involvement with the school, the new Honor Society computer can be accessed by any Cornish student, elementary school or high school. Also, because of its location in the public library the computer can also be used by residents. However, respecting the traditions of the Honor Society, the library has agreed that Cornish Elementary School students will have priority for use of the computer equipment. We also plan future program funding with periodic contributions for maintenance and software acquisition, as permitted by interest income from our invested private donations.

At an organizational meeting in September, 1994, the Trustees amended the By-Laws of the organization to reflect the revised scope and direction of the Society. New Officers were elected as follows:

Chairman, John White

Vice-Chair, Joanne Ardinger

Secretary, Bernice Johnson

Treasurer, Bill Ardinger

Other Trustees are: Jill Edson, Ann Neidecker and Mike Yatsevitch

Anyone with ideas or comments about the new Honor Society computer program, or who would be interested in contributing to the success of this facility at the Cornish Public Library (with time, expertise or financial aid), should contact one of the Trustees or the Librarian.

Trustees of the Cornish Honor Society
John White, Chairman

CORNISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1994 REPORT

Our meetings in 1994 covered a wide variety of subjects that ranged from the local and state, to the national, and even to the international. In April Bernice Johnson, the Society's Secretary, talked about the numerous contributions to local history made by members of the Fitch family. In so doing, she jogged the memory of many the audience. In June we heard from Michael Laurence, a former member of the community and the current editor and publisher of *Linn's Stamp News*, the standard newsletter for people interested in stamp collection, based in Sidney, Ohio. He discussed postal markings issued in Cornish during the nineteenth century prior to the Federal postal system. He illustrated his talk with examples that provided, among other things, a good idea of where the Cornish population was concentrated and what shifts occurred.

Of statewide interest was the talk in October that Nancy Heffernan, co-author of *Sisters of Fortune*, gave under the auspices of the New Hampshire Humanities Council. Since many members of the audience had read her harrowing documentary history of "how three motherless sisters saved their home" in Keene, New Hampshire and "raised their younger brother while their father went fortune hunting in the California Gold Rush," it was interesting to hear how the letters were worked over to produce the final book.

In May, the Society learned how Cornish was linked to national affairs during the time President Woodrow Wilson summered at "Harlakenden house," the home of Winston Churchill. Laird Klingler, a new resident of Cornish and a librarian at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University, delighted the group with anecdotes and relevant information about this interesting period of our history.

September's meeting took Cornish affairs to an international level. Not only was the subject international but the lecturer was from Australia. Carol Odell, the daughter of Dorothy Fuller, captivated a large group of people on Labor Day with her readings from letters and diaries about the preparations and festivities connected to the visits in 1915 of three young women who boldly came from England to interpret English folksongs to Cornish residents. Carol Odell was touched by the enthusiasm Cornish demonstrated for her mother both in 1915 and in 1994 by the memories evoked in members of the audience who had heard of the sisters' visits or who had memorabilia of them.

Other Society meetings in the coming year that are of interest to the community are:

10 April: Beth Lum, Corresponding Secretary of the Society, will talk about a nineteenth-century book of manners that she has discovered and we shall see how times have changed.

8 May: Marie Stevens, Vice-President of the Society, will discuss an important old Cornish family, the Demings.

12 June: John Dryfhout, Superintendent and Curator of the Saint Gaudens National Historic Site, will discuss "New Technologies and New Directions in Interpreting the Work of Augustus St. Gaudens." - It should be noted that this talk will be held at the Saint Gaudens National Historic Site and not at the Meetinghouse in Cornish Flat.

The Society received many kind donations from current and previous Cornish residents. Among these gifts were ephemera connected with David Hilliard, Ernest Harold Baynes, and Cyrus H. Barton, early- and mid- nineteenth-century school texts, a pencil-signed etching by Charles A. Platt of Mt. Ascutney in winter known as "The Mountain," and material connected with Jim Liggett's soap and shampoo industry in

Cornish.

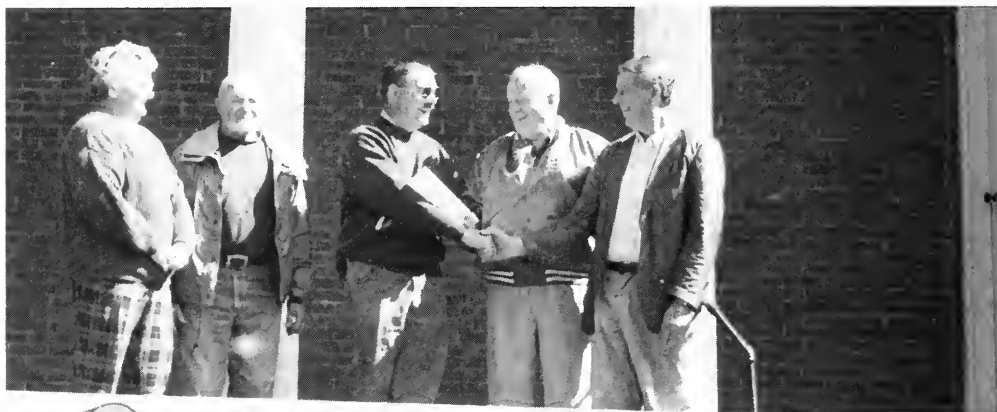
The Society's activities to preserve the town's covered bridges continue. We conducted a very successful bake sale after the Memorial Day services in Cornish Flat. The money collected from it, as well as the majority of newly collected funds, is put toward financing this expensive effort -- particularly in the form of the Society's contribution to the Town's payment for the insurance premiums on the bridges.

Finally, we offer the following items for purchase to help further the work of the Society. They are available during regular business hours at both the Town Clerk's Office and the Bittersweet Antiques Shop in Cornish Flat:

- * *Revolutionary War Papers* -- General Jonathan Chase
- * *History of the Town of Cornish*, Volumes I & II (1975 Reprint) -- William H. Child
- * *History of Cornish, New Hampshire*, Volume III -- Barbara E. Rawson
- * *A Brief History of Cornish, 1763-1974* (1991 reprint with Supplement) -- Hugh M. Wade. The Supplement describes and illustrates the town's four covered bridges, its four historical highway markers, and its recent town buildings. It also provides an index of Cornish Residents from 1961 to 1974: a list of everyone who lived in town but were excluded from the genealogies published in the two most recent town histories,
- * Cornish Windsor Covered Bridge note paper, postcards, tiles, paperweights, sterling silver and bronze medals.

Our meetings are always open to anyone who would like to attend. Furthermore, the Society welcomes new members who share our interest in the town's past.

Jim Atkinson, President
Marie Stevens, Vice President
Bernice Johnson, Secretary
Beth Lum, Corresponding Secretary
Hannah Schad, Treasurer



Passing ownership of the Grange Building to the Town of Cornish. Left to right: Polly Monette, Michael Yatsevitch, Michael Monette, Robert Maslan, and Stuart Hodgeman. Photo by Ruth Rollins.

CORNISH RECYCLING COMMITTEE

1994 REPORT

The oldest (1977) volunteer-run recycling center in NH

This year's project was a major glass collection facility upgrade. Money allocated at Town Meeting was matched by New Hampshire the Beautiful. Volunteer labor under Richard Thompson's guidance produced a post and beam frame that has been built for durability and lasting quality. The end result is three bins to behold. This volunteer effort is a credit to the community spirit.

Crushed glass was used for the sub base of the bins. This method used much less gravel and trucking to provide a less expensive but solid base for the concrete pad. The pad and carpentry were completed by Cornish residents and by a group of teens from Newark, NJ who were sponsored by the Student Conservation District of Charlestown, NH as part of the Make a Difference Day.

In 1993 the Center was cleared out (35 tons) by year's end to provide a more accurate 1994 tonnage of approximately 24.6 tons. The Center processed 715 pounds of aluminum, 15,180 pounds of paper, 3,550 pounds of cardboard and brown paper bags, 3,724 pounds of steel cans, 23,100 pounds of glass, 127 pounds of batteries, 2,970 pounds of plastic, and many deposit bottles and cans. This saved taxpayers over \$2,371 in tipping fees (\$96.40 per ton).

1994 Expenses

Disposal costs (22 paid trips)	\$705.00	
Mattress bags for plastic	45.00	
Maintenance	0.00	
Education		
Donation to school recycling	343.71	
Subscription, <i>Recycling Recovery</i> (2 yr)	84.00	
EarthRight Membership	25.00	
NH Resource Recovery Association	96.43	
Total Expenses		\$1299.14

1994 Income

Deposit cans and bottles	\$404.00	
Aluminum	194.65	
Glass	0.00	
Paper	54.80	
Total Income		\$653.45

Due to avoided costs this year, there was a fiscal surplus which was donated to the school to help with its efforts to increase their recycling and to reduce its waste.

And finally, the Center is preparing a product for the market which means that items must be clean, compact and sorted. Also, newspapers should be tied with twine and not in paper bags. Check aluminum on the magnet provided (aluminum does not stick) until you know your brands. Please remember to keep VT deposit plastics, cans and bottles separate to be placed in the shed for redemption.

The Center is open every Saturday, 9 to 11, except on holiday weekends, until plowed after storms, and by chance if -10 F or colder. We depend upon volunteers; sign up occasionally for a fast paced and social morning.

Donna Bleazard
Leigh Callahan
Rev Wightman

Richard Thompson
Nancy Wightman
Janice Orion

Connie Kousman
Pat Pinkson-Burke
Barbara and Paul Atherton

SULLIVAN COUNTY REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (SCRRDD) 1994 REPORT

On February 11 the U.S. Bankruptcy Court ruled that the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District (SCRRDD) did not qualify for protection from the Wheelabrator corporation that owns and operates our District trash incinerator in Claremont. The NH/Vt Solid Waste Project's New Hampshire District and its Vermont District owed Wheelabrator a combined \$1.1 million at that time. This amount has since been paid from an account reserved for other purposes and by assessing towns in both districts.

The Project manager, whose salary had been \$43,000 a year, resigned on February 24. A new Project manager, previously employed by Wheelabrator's parent company, was hired by the districts in June at an annual salary of \$65,000.

At its March town meeting, Acworth became the first SCRRDD town to withdraw from the District. It no longer delivers trash to the Claremont incinerator, although Project management has hired legal counsel to oppose Acworth's independent action. At their 1994 town meetings, the District towns of Newport, Lempster and Springfield voted to seek alternatives to the Claremont incinerator.

In May, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down two decisions which are likely to significantly impact the operation of the SCRRDD. On May 2, the Court decided that incinerator ash must be treated as a hazardous waste. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is presently formulating rules by which this decision will be enforced. The Wall Street Journal's report on this decision projected a potential tenfold increase in ash handling costs, which in our District are paid by the towns. The approximately 300 tons of yearly trash that Cornish sends to the Claremont incinerator are reduced by incineration to 90 tons of hazardous ash. However, the town can greatly reduce its trash output by increased recycling. Copies of the SCRRDD investigation of the implications of this Court decision on our District are available from me.

On May 16, the Court ruled that "flow control" laws, like the one that requires Cornish trash to be burned in Claremont, cause an unconstitutional restriction of interstate commerce and are therefore illegal. The implications for Cornish of this important decision are not yet fully known.

On August 11, the Wall Street Journal cited the Claremont incinerator as an outstanding example of an incineration industry phenomenon called the "death spiral," in which a shortage of burnable trash results in higher tipping fees, which stimulate increased diversion and recycling and thus a more severe trash shortage, another fee increase, etc. Tipping fees for District towns at the Claremont incinerator are now \$96.50 per ton but could rise by as much as \$40 a ton if Wheelabrator's income from electricity produced by burning our trash is reduced. The present purchaser of this electricity, CVPS, is now petitioning the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to nullify its contract with Wheelabrator. In January, 1995, Wheelabrator told New Hampshire legislative investigators that "we are losing money" in Claremont. Tipping fees for non-District towns remain in the \$40-per-ton range.

On August 24, an opinion written by a New Hampshire attorney retained by Claremont and Newport, the SCRRDD's two largest municipalities, as well as Springfield, NH, concurred with a January legal opinion issued by a Vermont legislative investigation of the Project. Both documents essentially stated that because the laws intended to protect towns and their citizens from long-term debt were ignored by the Project's original organizers, the contract between each Project district and Wheelabrator could be ruled void. To date, neither district has requested a court ruling on this matter.

On September 20, new EPA guidelines for municipal waste incinerator

emissions, which reversed the EPA's permissive stance on dioxin compounds, were published in the Federal Register. This report has direct significance for District towns because previous stack tests of Claremont incinerator air emissions found mercury releases from Units 1 and 2 to be over four times the limit allowed by the new EPA standards, and dioxin emissions from Unit 1 to be twice the standards. Additional pollution control equipment will be required to bring the Claremont incinerator into compliance, and our contract with Wheelabrator places the costs of such retrofits squarely upon district towns. In January, 1995, Waste Age magazine reported that two large Ohio incinerators have decided to close rather than assume the exorbitant costs of retrofitting.

Early in December, trash incinerator emissions, which are the second leading source of environmental mercury pollution, came under added scrutiny as the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services issued a Health Advisory that mercury contamination of fish in New Hampshire lakes and ponds has reached a level that makes them virtually unfit as food for women of childbearing age and children under six.

Recently, management of the Solid Waste Project has proposed an unusual change in the manner that District towns meet their District costs. Cornish's costs have always been paid in the form of "user fees" by residents whose trash was actually incinerated. Now the Project wants to include these costs in the property taxes of all Cornish landowners. A final decision on this proposal has not yet been made, and I will continue to oppose such a taxpayer bailout, as Cornish's District Representative.

Because of the specific problems facing the SCRDD in 1995, I recommend (1) that Cornish continue to oppose direct taxation of its residents to meet escalating District costs; (2) that Cornish act to maximize recycling by town residents; and (3) that Cornish begin to explore back-up trash disposal options.

William E. Gallagher
Cornish SCRDD Representative
Donna Bleazard, Alternate



Framing the new glass bins at the Cornish Recycling Center. Photo by Richard Thompson.

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT 1994 REPORT

The year 1994 was one of many changes for the Project. Early in the year a new computerized accounting system was implemented to provide better tracking and reporting of financial results. A new Bookkeeper and Project Manager were hired to replace employees that left the Project. Robert Watts, the new Project Manager, came to the Project with almost ten years of experience in solid waste management in the private sector.

The Federal Bankruptcy Court had disallowed the Project's request for protection under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code, stating that the Project was not bankrupt as long as they had powers to raise money through direct assessment of the towns. The Towns were assessed and the Project paid Wheelabrator Claremont, Co. \$1.13 million in undisputed debt during the year. In addition, the judge and Vermont legislation said the Districts must pursue negotiations with Wheelabrator Claremont Co. Those negotiations are ongoing, but three years of landfill charges were settled resulting in over \$100,000 paid to the Project by Wheelabrator.

An old dispute was resolved during the year with the contractor that had previously operated the landfill in Newport for the Project. The Project has decided to continue to operate the landfill with its own personnel. The landfill is currently scheduled to continue operation through the remaining 13 years of the contract. The landfill is planned to be expanded in two years to allow for another 5-6 years of ash disposal.

The tipping fee for 1995 is projected to remain at about the same level as 1994. Challenges ahead are to promote reuse, reduction, and recycling of the waste stream, and at the same time meet the contractual commitment of delivering 47,500 tons of waste to the incinerator. The years ahead will probably see more items to be separated from the waste stream for economic or environmental reasons. The Project will continue to need good recycling information from the member Towns. The major challenge for 1995 is completing the negotiations with Wheelabrator that provide the Project Towns the ability to source separate and dispose of the residuals at the lowest possible cost.

Robert A. Watts
Project Manager

CONNECTICUT RIVER JOINT COMMISSIONS

MT. ASCUTNEY SUBCOMMITTEE

1994 REPORT

The Mt. Ascutney River Subcommittee of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions has met monthly to work on its river corridor management plan and to advise the states of NH and VT, the federal government, and the Joint Commissions on local matters affecting the River.

This advisory group formed in January, 1993 under the NH Rivers Management and Protection Act of the previous year, includes river front towns from Plainfield to Charlestown, NH and Hartland to Rockingham, VT, and by law, members who represent local government, local business, agriculture, recreation, conservation, and river front landowners. The Subcommittee is advisory and has no regulatory powers. Cornish has appointed Cheston Newbold, John Hammond, and Alan Penfold as its representatives.

This year the Mt. Ascutney Subcommittee met with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to advise on the proposed Conte Wildlife Refuge, and with developers of a proposed brewery to provide information on where and how the public uses the River in the area of the proposed discharge. Members worked with the Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission to identify significant locations for river uses and values and potential threats to water quality. The Subcommittee reviewed a draft discharge permit for Howard Johnson's complex in Springfield and called attention to high bacteria levels in the Black River. Members also toured the Bellows Falls hydropower facility and asked that the Fish and Game departments work with New England Power to better manage water levels when fish, particularly bass are on their beds.

In November, the Subcommittee met with water quality experts from VT and NH to discuss the newly-released Bi-State Water Quality Assessment, and to apprise the states on local priorities for water quality improvement. Erosion resulting from fluctuations in water level are a primary concern, and also the erosive effects of boat wakes. The Subcommittee also heard a presentation on preliminary results of water quality testing on the main stem and the Black and Sugar Rivers.

Members contributed information on boat launches and private campsites for a new computer-based inventory of instream features that has been provided by the Joint Commissions to each town. The inventory, along with G.I.S. maps of the river segment, will be useful in the Subcommittee's planning process.

To assist the Joint Commissions in educating local boaters about existing boat speed laws and the threat of zebra mussel infestation, Subcommittee members distributed information and posted signs. Boat traffic is required to slow to headway speed when within 150' of shore or another boater. The Connecticut River is considered the most vulnerable waterway in all of New England for Zebra mussel, and the Subcommittee asks all boaters who have visited New York or Lake Champlain to discard bait and allow their boats to dry for 48 hours before launching in the River, to avoid bringing these hitchhiking pests into the watershed.

The public is encouraged to attend the meetings, which take place on the second Tuesday of each month from 7-9 pm at the Windsor House in Windsor, VT.

Cheston Newbold, Commissioner
John Hammond, Alan Penfold, Members
Mt. Ascutney Subcommittee

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 1994 Report

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission is a voluntary association of 31 towns, four in Vermont and 27 New Hampshire communities. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource, and informational agency, and when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Study, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series, and library which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. Cornish residents have taken advantage of some of these services.

In 1994, our work for the Town of Cornish included:

- Met with Planning Board to revise old community attitude survey and to plan for new survey.
- Provided follow-up materials on surveys.
- Answered Planning Board questions with regard to proper use of executive session.
- Reviewed and commented on revised driveway regulations.
- Helped devise meeting and agenda procedure.

Services Which Benefit all Member Communities

- Consult and help residents of member communities as, and when, asked..
 - Meet with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and to help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs. This includes activity with transportation, solid waste, economic development, and environmental regulatory agencies in both New Hampshire and Vermont.
 - Maintain a library of regional data, maps and planning resources, and answer many requests for information.
 - Use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to perform mapping and analyses for member towns.
 - Assist the Upper Valley Solid Waste District in dealing with solid waste issues.
- Provide general staff support for the district.
- Publish a newsletter to inform and educate our members about planning issues and events in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont.
 - Work in cooperation with the Sullivan County Economic Development Commission and Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation.
 - Sponsor local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series.
 - Provide technical assistance to Advance Transit.
 - Use the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee to develop regional policies and recommendations for the Regional Transportation Plan.
 - Revise and update the Regional Plan
 - Sponsor planning board training sessions in New Hampshire and Vermont
 - Work with Upper Valley Land Trust and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.

- Participate in and work with the Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission.
 - Review land use controls and master plans, and capital improvement plans and suggest amendments.
 - Update the Regional Profile, a compendium of information about the Region.
- Many businesses use this resource.
- Focus on the regional economy through our Economic Initiative Project.

J. Cheston Newbold
Cornish Representative

SULLIVAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC. 1994 REPORT

Following is a report on the activities of the Sullivan County Economic Development Council for 1994. Highlights include:

- A. An increase in the county's industrial base leading to increased jobs and additional increase to county revenue.
- B. The location of Monadnock Mills of Jaffrey to Claremont.
- C. The relocation of Waters Edge Spa Distributors, Inc. from Walpole to Charlestown.
- D. Assistance to Bourdon's Institutional Sales in relocating and securing larger facilities.
- E. The creation and retainment of fifty-three positions.
- F. We are also working with twenty other clients.

With more inquiries being made regarding the SCEDC Revolving Loan Fund a program description and application packet was developed. Earlier in the year a loan was made to Waters Edge Distributors and we are working with other clients that are looking for possible financial assistance.

Assistance was given to the CEDA Tourism Committee for the purpose of securing a grant awarded by the Connecticut River Valley Partnership Program. These funds were made available through the Connecticut River Joint Commission. CEDA is using these funds to initiate a tourism strategy to enhance Charlestown's economic base through tourism.

A joint effort was made by SCEDC and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to secure a grant from the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) for the purpose of funding a SBDC satellite office in the county. This will assist small businesses with financing, business plans and marketing strategies. CDFA has yet to award this grant request, but notification should be received early in 1995.

A new Sullivan County marketing brochure has been redesigned and printed. This brochure will be a very effective tool in which we can promote the county as an ideal location to conduct business as well as an area in which to reside.

As most of you know, Sue Elder has been out on long term medical leave since July, 1994. Stephen Marro has been hired on a temporary basis to carry out the SCEDC duties.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact our office at 543-1298 or call Cornish's representative to the Council, Cheston Newbold, at 675-2394.

Suzette M. Chamberlain, Administrative Assistant
Sullivan County Economic Development Council, Inc.

**COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES, INC.
CHANDLER HOUSE
OF SULLIVAN COUNTY
1994 Report**

Community Youth Advocates and Chandler House programming is specifically intended to maintain the family integrity whenever possible and practical by providing education, prevention, intervention, crisis counseling and recreational services to the youth and their families of Sullivan County. These services are intended to empower the youth and their families to work out healthy solutions to their problems and to thereby prevent the out-of-home placement of as many at-risk youth as possible.

Community Youth Advocates and Chandler House maintain that by keeping the services local, and allowing the family members to remain in close proximity of each other, these intervention services are more effective.

Youth and families are the foundation of a healthy society. CYA's guiding principle is; to not just offer help to people, but to empower each youth and family member by strengthening family ties, promoting healthy alternatives and supporting diversity and encouraging community-based services and partnerships. This is accomplished by working closely with all area service providers, schools, courts, and police. Together, Community Youth Advocates and Chandler House strive to create innovative community resources that ensure the essential needs, of today's youth and their families, are met by supporting individual programs and other community endeavors.

During the past year we worked with a total of 5 youths from Cornish for a total of 56 contact hours.

Terry Thorburn
Office Manager

**SULLIVAN COUNTY HOSPICE, INC.
1994 REPORT**

Sullivan County Hospice is requesting \$250.00 from Cornish. We are in our tenth year of operation and have never increased our request for funds.

Sullivan County Hospice serves patients and families facing a serious or terminal illness. Many families are now choosing to let loved ones die at home. This is a tremendous challenge which needs the support of many individuals. Our trained volunteers provide many services to these families -- emotional support, respite and spiritual.

There is never a fee for our services. To qualify for our services you must reside in Sullivan County and be facing a terminal illness. Referrals come from family members, doctors, nurses or a friend.

Our everyday operation is governed by a Board of Directors, all volunteers residing in Sullivan County.

We have an ongoing bereavement and cancer support group that meets several times a month. There is no limit to the amount of time patients can attend these groups. We will help as long as we are needed--weeks, months and even, in some cases, years.

Any questions can be directed to me at 543-1315. We hope you will continue to support our work with your financial contribution.

Annie Alcom, Director
Sullivan County Hospice,

STOUGHTON HOUSE, INC
(formerly Wheels Around Windsor, Inc)
1994 REPORT

Stoughton House, Inc. (formerly Wheels Around Windsor, Inc.) is requesting an appropriation of \$1500 from the Town of Cornish for the 1995 budget year. Following is a comprehensive report of meals served and delivered to Cornish residents:

Town of Cornish	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
Meals Delivered	795	685	586	357	808
Nonresident Meals at SH	102	0	110	181	211
Total Meals	897	685	696	538	1019
Total Cost	\$3050	\$1891	\$1682	\$1232	\$2762
Appropriation	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900
Unrecovered Costs	\$2150	\$685	\$696	\$538	\$1019

The above chart reflects a financial deficit that must be corrected. The recent study completed by the Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, indicates the combined revenue from voluntary donations and Council on Aging of Southeastern Vermont contributes approximately 81% of the cost of the meals-on-wheels program and the towns contribute 14% through appropriations. Our clientele is primarily low income and not a source for increased revenue. We, therefore, must turn to the communities to request increased funding to make the meals-on-wheels program self-supportive. The Tuck study also reveals that "the costs of the Meals themselves and the Management of the program are consistent over the six year period" and while the "average loss for the Meals on Wheels program has been \$14,000/year...this is due mainly to restrictions on generating Revenue for the program as opposed to difficulty managing Expenses."

Our goal -- to you who live in the community who receive hot, nutritious meals and you who see meals being delivered to your frail and elderly neighbor is to see that the program continues.

Nancy A. Worden
Administrator

VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE 1994 REPORT

We are pleased to have the opportunity to report on the activities of the Windsor Regional Home Health Agency, a branch of the Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire. It is our 20th year of providing home health care, hospice and community health services for the residents of your community.

This has been yet another year of extraordinary growth in requests for services affecting all of our programs, especially home visiting. This continued growth in home care services was driven by at least two familiar trends: shorter hospital stays requiring more intensive home care services immediately after discharge and the growing numbers of very disabled, chronically ill, frail older persons, requiring longer term care to promote their independence in the community. Home visits to the residents of Cornish increased 33% over those reported in 1993. Our staff, with their experience, dedication and skill in caring for people in their homes, has made it possible for us to not only meet this challenge but also the challenge of achieving the highest standard of performance possible for a home care agency -- full accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Home visits provided by our staff in the Windsor branch office for persons in the Town of Cornish for the period 7/1/93 to 6/30/94, were as follows:

	<u>Visits</u>
Nursing	355
Physical Therapy	25
Occupational Therapy	25
Home Health Aide	401
Homemaker	<u>2</u>
Total Visits	808

The Agency also conducts other community screening clinics, flu clinics and other health programs such as blood pressure screenings and cholesterol testing.

The Board of Trustees and the Incorporators Group, where your interests are represented by members of your town, the staff, and the people who are helped by our care, all thank you. We believe in the value of home and community health care and appreciate all that you do to support our efforts in your community.

Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

REPORT TO DISTRICT ONE CITIZENS

By Raymond S. Burton, Executive Councilor

As your Executive Councilor for this Town and area, it is a privilege to communicate with you in this District of 98 Towns and 4 Cities. The Executive Council is five in number and acts much like a board of directors at the very top of your executive branch of your state government. Our authority extends to the approval of contracts with out-of-state government organizations, municipalities, individuals, and businesses. The judges in the judicial branch of your government all receive their appointment by nomination by the Governor and confirmation by the Executive Council.

All Community Development Block Grants receive final approval by the Governor and Council. The Governor and Council also act as the final approval on all Business Finance Authority loans. Major docks and mooring fields in state waters also must receive Governor and Council approval. There are dozens of Boards and Commissions established by law that require Governor and Council approval. There are 266 Commissioners and Directors of the various departments that require nomination by the Governor and confirmation by the Council.

As we look forward toward 1995, citizens and local officials will be asked to bring forth recommendations for the 10-year highway plan for New Hampshire. Public hearings must be held in each of the five council districts. I plan to hold at least five in this large northern district and will be asking the regional planning commissions to assist in this process.

Other items to be on the look out for would be getting applications for the some three million dollars worth of transportation enhancement projects. Much of this money is already obligated ahead. (Your local regional planning commission can be of help in this area). We in this district should be most aggressive in applying for some of the \$8 million dollars of Community Development Block Grant money through the Office of State Planning (271-2155) and your local tourist promotion or chamber of commerce should be dreaming of ways to apply for the some \$600,000 in matching grant money for area promotion. (271-2411 for more information).

Citizens, local officials and local businesses should also be aware of the vast number of people in your state government who are available and willing to provide technical assistance and information for local and regional concerns simply by calling or writing my office.

New Hampshire State Government is small and efficient enough to provide friendly, courteous and timely service to those who seek information, assistance and relief if such is a part of New Hampshire State law and budget.

Should my office be of assistance within the Executive Branch of your State Government please write or call. It would be an honor to be of service to you in a friendly, courteous and timely manner.

Raymond S. Burton
RFD #1
Woodsville, NH 03785
(603) 747-3662

Room 207
State House
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3632

REPRESENTATIVE MERLE W. SCHOTANUS 1994 REPORT

The 1994 session was productive for me because, unlike the past three sessions, the absence of a supplemental budget allowed more time to concentrate on issues which have a direct bearing on the five towns of my district. I was able to successfully sponsor or support the passage of bills regarding shoreland protection; a forest resources inventory; aquaculture; use of native lumber; landfill closure funding; UNH Cooperative Extension programs; and small power producers. The small power producer issue impacts directly on the town of Springfield and the local forest industry because it involves PSNH negotiations with the Hemphill wood-to-energy plant in Springfield. The measure which I co-sponsored established legislative oversight over the negotiations to protect the tax rate for the town and the financial interests of the loggers who supply raw materials to the plant.

As I begin the 1995 session, I cannot help but reflect that the fiscal situation facing the state this year is almost a replay of the grave budget picture faced by the Gregg administration in 1991. The present situation is made worse because of greater demands on the state budget and no alternative revenue source in place to offset the looming deficit caused by the possible loss of up to \$150 million of federal medicaid money used to balance the state's biennial budget since 1991. Unless a new revenue miracle occurs, we can look forward to entire programs being eliminated, especially in the health and human services and cultural affairs areas. The luxury of state owned and operated ski areas could also come to an end. Education reform and state aid to local school districts will be debated, but it is not likely that much will be accomplished. The budget writing and revenue committees have reorganized to handle the looming fiscal crisis. The house Appropriations and Ways and Means Committees have been combined into one 29 member Finance Committee to more closely correlate revenue with spending. I will serve on the Finance Committee as well as take on new duties as an assistant majority whip on the House leadership team.

After a two-year rest I will, for the fifth time, assume leadership of the county delegation. I was pleased to collaborate with my colleague from Sunapee, Representative Tom Behrens, in his initiative in August, 1994, to return the medicaid generated FY 1994 county budget surplus directly to the towns. I am also pleased to welcome my other colleague in District 3, Representative Sandra Stettenheim of Plainfield, to my county delegation leadership team in her new job as the delegation's clerk. Finally, I wish to thank all those who continue to have confidence in me to represent your interests in Concord, as indicated by your very supportive vote in November, 1994 to elect me to a sixth term. As always, I stand ready to serve you in Concord and in the county. You can reach me in Grantham (863-1928, or Sugar Springs Farm, 03753) or in Concord (271-3165, or Room 105 Statehouse, Concord, 03301).

Representative Merle W. Schotanus
District 3, Sullivan County
Grantham

REPRESENTATIVE (FORMER) BURLING 1994 REPORT

This year was my most challenging and productive year in the Legislature. I became the Democratic Whip at the start of the year and, with my colleagues in the minority party and some good friends in the majority, I struggled to bring different priorities to state government.

The high point of the year was the passage of the Augenblick bill. This was a simple little piece of legislation I had filed, which called on the state to pay for 8% of the cost of public education. It was founded on the belief that the legislature ought to fulfill the promise that had been made in 1985 to pay 8%, not 3.9% of public schooling expenses. My bill passed the House and then the Senate, after some of the most exciting and effective debate it was ever my privilege to hear. It was a personal high I will never forget. That the Governor vetoed the bill, and the majority party sustained that veto, does not take away from the thrill of making a difference, if only for a moment.

The low point of the year had to be the struggle over the N.H. antidiscrimination bill. This controversial piece of legislation would have extended the existing antidiscrimination law to gay people. After much consideration I voted for the bill, because I think discrimination based on status (i.e. being black, or female, etc.) is wrong. It turned out I was right in thinking that it would be a hard vote, with consequences to myself.

In the end, the year took us not very far in any particular direction. The Republican party still governs New Hampshire, as it has for 141 years. There is no Democrat in the elected executive branch, or on the Supreme Court, and in the House and Senate the Democrats are outnumbered 2 to 1. As a state we have staggering property taxes, unequal schooling opportunities for our children, but we still have the fantasy that we pay no income tax (those of us who pay interest and dividend tax or the Business Enterprise Tax know better). Our major revenue source, the Medicaid money, is drying up, leading many of us to worry what will happen next. But that is for another Representative to contemplate.

Representing you in Concord was a great privilege in my life, second only to my marriage and family life. Thanks for your support. I hope some day, in some way, I may do it again.

Peter Hoe Burling

REPRESENTATIVE SANDY STETTENHEIM
Cornish and Plainfield
District 1, Sullivan County

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Peter Burling for his tireless efforts on behalf of the people of Cornish and Plainfield as their District 1 Representative from 1988 to 1994.

As a "first term", I have attended orientation programs and committee hearings in order to better understand the issues. In addition, there are my own committee hearings on pending legislation, as well as constituent work and the full legislative sessions. Probably the most difficult task this term will be how to address the anticipated revenue shortfall. It will not be easy to balance the budget as many programs are a blend of state and federal dollars and to cut the former will eliminate the latter. Also, New Hampshire already has one of the lowest ratios of state employees per capita. I have assigned myself the responsibility of discovering how the cuts might effect our towns and county.

In addition, as state representative, I am a member of the county delegation. I look forward to working with Representative Merle Schotanus, Chair of the county delegation, with the other members of the delegation and with the county commissioners. As our new representative I will do my best to fulfill my responsibilities to you. I am available in Plainfield (448-4655; HCR 64, Box 255, Lebanon, NH 03766-7607) or Concord (271-3529; Room 207, Legislative Office Building, 33 N. State St., Concord, NH 03301-3529).

Sandy Stettenheim

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish For the Year Ending December 31, 1994

Date Of Marriage	BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE	
	Name	Residence	Name	Residence
06/25/94	Belaire, Thomas Robert	Claremont, NH	Osgood, Veronica Rae	Cornish, NH
06/19/94	Bennett, Troy H.	Plymouth, NH	Rudner, Karen Elizabeth	Cornish, NH
01/15/94	Bladen, Robert L. Jr.	Cornish, NH	Vik, Paula Elizabeth	Nashua, NH
08/04/94	Couitt, Richard Barry	Cornish, NH	Young, Earlene Mae	Cornish, NH
07/02/94	Gray, Wayne Eric	Cornish, NH	Abbott, Tammy Lee	Cornish, NH
06/11/94	Hoisington, Paul Roy	Randleman, NC	Osborne, Melba Carlene	Randleman, NC
08/20/94	Jones, Llewellyn	Cornish, NH	Clow, Pearl M.	Cornish, NH
08/06/94	Kennedy, Robert Douglas	White River Jct., VT	Underwood, Grace Jennison	White River Jct., VT
05/21/94	Krisik, Robert Quentin	Cornish, NH	Derosier, Mary Frances	Cornish, NH
09/10/94	Leib, David Adams	Hot Springs, SD	Orimus, Susan Melanie	Hot Springs, SD
08/27/94	Longboy, Arnold Lincoln	Cambridge, MA	Balch, Susan Shelley	Cambridge, MA
06/04/94	Mars, William Thomas	C. Rutland, VT	Koch, Rebecca Sue	C. Rutland, VT
09/04/94	McGinn, Michael George	Minneapolis, MN	Scott, Deborah Kay	Minneapolis, MN
10/15/94	Morse, Kenneth Eric Sr.	Cornish, NH	Wright, Jeannette Lucendy	Cornish, NH
09/10/94	Parks, Franklin Gilman Jr.	Cornish, NH	Swett, Lori Ann	Cornish, NH
07/09/94	Roberts, Kenneth Paul Jr.	Bradford, NH	Norton, Valarie Marie	Bradford, NH;
09/24/94	Wise, Steven Mark	Boston, MA	Slater, Debra Jill	Boston, MA
08/06/94	Zakos, Stephen W.	S. Royalton, VT	McGregor, Holly Jane	S. Royalton, VT

I hereby certify that the above accounting is correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Reigh H. Rock, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Cornish For the Year Ending December 31, 1994

Date Of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
04/15/94	Lebanon, NH	Annis, Robert Harding III	Robert Harding Annis II	Pamela Jane Venner
09/10/94	Lebanon, NH	Bennett, Samuel Joseph	Wayne David Bennett	Mary C. Bergquist
02/21/94	Lebanon, NH	Blackburn, Nicole Anne	Ernest Lee Blackburn Jr.	Anne J. Choquette
01/13/94	Claremont, NH	Cline, Samantha Angele	William Paul Cline	Karen Leigh Husband
06/03/94	Lebanon, NH	Gauvin, Molly Katrina	Steven Lionel Gauvin	Christina M. Waterman
11/07/94	Lebanon, NH	Krisik, Benjamin Robert	Robert Quentin Krisik	Mary F. Derosier
04/12/94	Lebanon, NH	Lipfert, Clara Louise	F. William Lipfert	Annabelle C. Cone
03/17/94	Claremont, NH	Lyle, Jacqueline Frances	Stephen Burch Lyle	Christina A. Janowski
09/19/94	Lebanon, NH	Prior, Mikayla Ann	James Lyle Prior	Diane Marie Auger
02/21/94	Lebanon, NH	Smith, Tanner Lewis	Stephen Halford Smith	Nancy Annette Spurr
06/16/94	Lebanon, NH	Sprague, Nicholas David	Larry Adam Sprague	Erica Jean Call
03/20/94	Lebanon, NH	Woodcock, Carlos Owen	Mark Owen Woodcock	Emily Oliver Cromwell

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Reigh H. Rock, Town Clerk

Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Cornish For the Year Ending December 31, 1994

<u>Date of Death Mother</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of</u>
04/08/94	Claremont, NH	Abbott, Charles L.	George L. Abbott	Agnes Little
08/24/94	Cornish, NH	Ackerman, Norman Merrill	Joseph C. Ackerman	Alice M. Merrill
07/17/94	Claremont, NH	Auten, Hanford Louis Jr.	Hanford Louis Auten	Myra King
08/09/94	Windsor, VT	Buckman, Ruth Lulu	Arthur Walker	Lulu Bixby
03/04/94	Cornish, NH	Dennis, Joseph Arthur	Newton Dennis	Clara Blum
08/08/94	Unity, NH	Dow, Prentice Gilman	William Dow	Nora E. Crosby
03/19/94	Cornish, NH	Downing, Martin Main Jr.	Martin M. Downing Sr.	Elinor Trow
12/15/94	Lebanon, NH	Durward, Olive Louise	Edmund B. Hunt	Maude Soule
12/03/94	Claremont, NH	Greene, Harry Frederick Sr.	Leslie Hunt	Florence Higgins
03/06/94	Hanover, NH	Hodgeman, Priscilla Alden	William B. Tracy	Pearl Hadley
01/29/94	Unity, NH	Honney, Hermon H.	Rollin Honney	Emma Labonta
03/31/94	Claremont, NH	Lloyd, Estella N.	Not Available	Not Available
11/23/94	Pinehurst, NC	Mackintosh, James F.	Albert Mackintosh	Marcia Richards
12/24/94	Cornish, NH	Patterson, Walter M.	Massie Patterson	Mary Bourdon.
02/11/94	Lebanon, NH	Platt, Margaret Littell	Philip Littell	Fanny Whittemore
08/16/94	Cornish, NH	Rice, Jacquelyn A.	Not Available	Katherine Rowe.
08/12/94	Lebanon, NH	Rondos, Helen Agnes	Not Available	Not Available
10/19/94	Unity, NH	Thompson, Eleanor	Leonard J. Sargent	Alice Cors Wright
05/26/94	Cornish, NH	Wadsworth, Bertha Luranah	George Carl Smiley	Emma Rebeca Mccray
07/18/94	Windsor, VT	Weld, Clara Elizabeth	Carl B. Chellis	Bertha Crowell
04/29/94	Cornish, NH	Whalen, Winifred Jacqueline	Herbert Murray	Winifred Davis

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Cornish School District

March 1995

Officers of the School District

Clerk	Kathryn Patterson
Treasurer	Shirley Bladen
Moderator	George Edson

School Board Members

Leonard Rudolf	Term expires 1995
Richard Thompson	Term expires 1996
Brenda Jordan	Term expires 1996
Ray Evans	Term expires 1997
Myron Kuhre	Term expires 1997

Auditors

Plodzick & Sanderson

REPORT OF THE CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

February 7, 1995

This year has been a particularly challenging year for the Cornish School and the School Board. At the end of the 1993–94 school year our very capable principal, Bob Campbell left to become the principal at a school closer to his home. We initiated a replacement search but were unable to find the right person. We decided to appoint an interim Principal for one year and begin another search in January 1995.

Cornish received the results of baseline assessment tests that were completed by last year's third graders. We are working to use the results to change the curriculum. The assessment tests reflect what educational experts have determined are the knowledge, skills and competencies our children need to succeed in the 21st century. Assessment testing indicates areas of the curriculum that need to be changed. The teaching staff, with the support of the School Board, have continued to make changes in the math, science, and language arts curricula based on recommendations and frameworks from the N.H. State Department of Education developed in conjunction with the assessment testing. The major changes in curriculum began after the baseline assessment testing was done last year. Curriculum development and evaluation will continue as the teaching staff works to improve the education process. The Board will work to support the changes needed. The Board values the commitment of the School staff to continuous improvement in the education process at Cornish Elementary School and we want to find a Principal who can work with the staff, the Board, and the community.

Last year, March 1994, the Cornish School District approved a 1994–95 budget of \$1,594,825 with a District Tax Assessment of \$1,436,709. As the 1993–94 school year came to an end the Board froze expenditures in anticipation of some major unplanned expenses. We had been evaluating the status of the heating system and believed we might have to make a substantial expenditure; and we were also involved in a legal issue that was creating another undefined expense. These major expenditures did not materialize before July and so the Board ended the year with \$29,990 unexpended and, additionally, did not have to request the \$11,008 that had been approved as a deficit appropriation. It was not our intention to end the year with such a large fund balance and it meant that some basic needs had not been met. All of this unexpended money was used to reduce the tax levied on the Cornish taxpayers. The actual tax levy

was \$1,416,465 — a 5.6% increase, rather than the 8% which had been approved by the voters and, in addition, the deficit appropriation. As a result the anticipated tax increase of \$1.22/\$1000 was reduced to \$1.00/\$1000 (from \$16.33 to 17.33 per thousand).

For 1995–96 the School Board will propose a total budget of \$1,683,583 which is an \$88,758 (or 5.6%) increase from last year's approved budget. However, due to the lack of any fund balance or deficit appropriation the District Tax Levy for 1995–96 is proposed to be \$1,535,558 which is a \$119,093 (or 8.5%) increase over the actual tax levied last year. Increases are being driven by the school community which continues to grow with estimates of 323 children (235 in grades K–8 and 88 in high school) which represents an 8.3% increase since 1993–94. The increased number of children is stretching the capacity of the elementary school and the community's ability to pay high school tuition. We also have an increased number of students requiring special education services. This comes at a time when our special education expenditures have been at an all time, per pupil, low.

The increase being requested by the School Board is \$88,758. Included in that increase is a \$20,087 (3.9%) increase in high school tuition for 88 students and a \$55,795 (4.9%) increase for operating the Cornish Elementary School. Included in the latter is a half-time Special Education teacher to meet the needs of the 38 children, throughout the District, who require these services. Our 1:38 special-ed to student ratio is not sufficient and all children in the district will be detrimentally affected if this is not addressed. There is also the need to return kindergarten to two sessions per day, so we are requesting a one-half teaching position to meet this need. The Upper Wing (grades 5–8) has been experiencing some class sizes as large as 33 students. There is a total daily workload of 107 students in science and math. The Board believes these class sizes and total numbers are affecting the quality of education delivered and requests a half-time position to reduce the burden. This position will teach science, math, and some language arts. Our budget represents what the Board believes are *essential* costs for maintaining the quality of education for Cornish students.

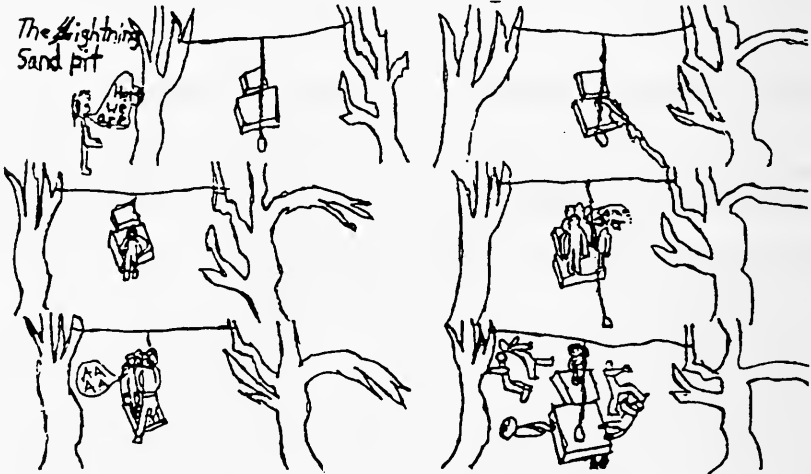
Another article on the warrant addresses the need to replace the 20,000 gallon single-walled oil storage tank that has been buried for 20 years. As you may remember this article was passed over at last year's meeting. This year we must deal with the problem. The cost of removing the present tank and replacing it with a smaller double-walled tank will cost up to \$18,000; which we are proposing to take from the Capital Reserve Fund. We are also asking up to \$10,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund to carry out an upgrade in the lighting, and possibly heating, in the anticipation of saving

\$5000 – \$8000 in electric bills, per year. Currently the report of the Trustees of the Trust Fund shows that \$31,742 is available. The Trust Fund has remained healthy because the expenditures to rewire the Cornish School last year **were substantially diminished through the volunteer labor of Richard Baril and Curt Wyman**. As the Board looks ahead and plans for the future the following factors are considered:

- Our school population continues to grow without the ability to predict where and when we will experience the growth.
- We are sending Cornish high school students to various area high schools that are considering building projects to accommodate both their own students and tuition students. What does this mean when the number of Cornish high school students is continually increasing and high school tuition is one of the large increases in the School District budget each year?
- The Cornish Elementary School building is aging and we are trying to plan regular maintenance and improvements.

Please give our concerns your consideration as you evaluate the proposed budget and vote at the School District Meeting on **March 25, 1995 at 10 in the morning**.

Brenda Jordan, Chairperson
Leonard Rudolf, Vice-Chairperson
Ray Evans
Myron Kuhre
Richard Thompson



Drawing by Jeremy Swoyer – grade 5

SAU #6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

As Superintendent of SAU #6, I continue to be impressed by the commitments of the Cornish parents, School Board, and school staff to providing quality education to the children of Cornish. Whenever I have visited the Cornish Elementary School I have always found evidence of excellent teaching and hardworking happy children. The school climate continues to reflect a solid community of learners who are supported by their community.

These difficult financial times require all our best efforts to ensure that the children are receiving the education they will need to thrive and survive in the 21st century. Many of the new and cost-effective initiatives at the elementary school are the result of creative problem-solving by everyone involved. The SAU has also continued to provide curriculum and staff development opportunities for all Cornish staff. In fact we have incrementally increased these quality opportunities over the past two years.

The main purpose of a school is to foster the highest levels of academic achievement for all children. And the way we know we have achieved our purpose is through assessment. In addition to the school's assessment program, we now have benchmark data on our third graders through the New Hampshire Education Improvement and Assessment Program, a very challenging and comprehensive program.

We have analyzed this data school by school in the SAU and are using our analysis to improve both curriculum and instruction. Our curriculum committees are including the New Hampshire curriculum frameworks in the curriculum they are developing; we are targeting our staff development efforts to meet the needs of the teaching staff in regard to the new curriculum. And the teachers from Cornish are making a significant contribution to this process.

Much of this activity, however, comes at high cost. We are continuing to look for other resources, mainly grants, to help fund school improvement efforts in each community. Most important, however is that the Cornish School Board works diligently and long in their efforts to provide quality education in the most cost-effective and efficient way. Because of their careful scrutiny of the operating budget as well as their careful yearly development of the budget, they are providing the community's children with affordable quality education, an education that will allow the children of Cornish to be successful and contributing members of society.

The SAU staff also continues to bring to the member districts the best prices on supplies and materials as well as providing advice on purchasing equipment, especially computers. This past year we have been able to offer the staff a payroll deduction plan to buy their own home computers. Through the exemplary efforts of John Aubin and his staff, we have our financial house in excellent order. We continue to bring Cornish excellent and responsible financial and purchasing services.

Although we still face many challenges, we are moving forward, by facing the issues, and improving the quality of education we deliver. As your Superintendent, I want to continue to work with you to make our schools hallmarks of excellence. As your Superintendent, I pledge you my best efforts on your behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara H. Krysiak, Ed.D.
Superintendent

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Cornish School District continues to demonstrate the importance of education to its community. The dedication to improving and providing appropriate working and learning situations is evidence that the School Board, administration, staff and community value and understand that quality education is an essential key ingredient. Dedication, cooperation, and involvement, the signature of the Cornish Community, were shown during the 1994-95 year by the following endeavors and achievements:

- the inclusion of an additional half-time teaching position to alleviate an overcrowding situation in the lower wing;
- the introduction of music classes/lessons for beginning and intermediate level students;
- the initiation of a process whereby all members of the school community had an opportunity to address current issues and mutually establish goals;
- the on-going development of School Board policy addressing concerns that dealt with student transportation and safety, attendance and discipline, personnel policy and practice, and business procedures (budgeting and purchasing), and the tracking of tuition students;
- the supervision and planning of building improvements and maintenance such as the roof repair, energy conservation, and oil tank removal etc.;
- the active participation of staff members in curriculum development at the building level and on the SAU Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Committees; and
- the involvement of the entire staff in a variety of staff training ventures which include membership and participation in the New England League of Middle Schools.

It is a credit to the town of Cornish that the elementary school receives the attention and care that it gets. For precisely that reason, I believe that the school in return serves the community very well.

I have been very pleased to serve the School Board, the Cornish Elementary School, and the community for the past year. It has been a challenge that was both fulfilling and worthwhile. I look forward to the 1995-96 school year with anticipation.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Caldron, Ed.D
Assistant Superintendent SAU #6



Drawing by Jonathan Newton - grade 5

STUDENT ENROLLMENT CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Elementary School (1/4/95):

A.M. Kindergarten	16	4th Grade	28
1st Grade	33	5th Grade	23
2nd Grade	23	6th Grade	33
3rd Grade	25	7th Grade	26
		8th Grade	29
		TOTAL ENROLLMENT:	236

Public High Schools (1/4/95):

	CLAREMONT	HARTFORD	HANOVER	WINDSOR	LEBANON	TOTAL
9th Grade	4	7	2	1	0	14
10th Grade	4	12	4	4	1	25
11th Grade	6	10	2	4	0	22
12th Grade	6	7	6	3	1	23
TOTALS:	20	36	14	12	2	84

TEACHERS - Elementary School

Rick Hamel	Principal
Linda Coolidge(1/2)	Kindergarten
Dawn Crary	Grade 1
Chantelle Orlen	Grade 1
Susan Russo	Grade 2
Ruth Schneider	Grade 3
Linda Fuerst	Grade 4
Rosamond Seidel	Grades 2,3,4 (combination)
Ruth Cassedy	5&6 Language arts, 5 Soc. Studies
Caroline Storrs	7&8 Language arts, 6&7 Soc. Studies
Ruth Little	7&8 Language arts, 8 Soc. Studies
Sandra Redlands	5-8 Science
Richard Ohlweiler	5-8 Math, 8 Algebra
Susan Mellow (0.7)	Chapter 1 & Reading Recovery
Sharon Oszejca	Spec. Ed. specialist
Christine Hawkins	Art (2 days/week)
Molly Bonhag	Music (2 days/week)
Ann "Sande" MacMaster	Guidance (2 days/week)
Jan Ranney	Physical Education (2 days/week)

CORNISH TUITION STUDENTS

January 4, 1995

CLAREMONT

GRADE 9

Adam Glidden
Jessica Laplante
Amanda Lukash
Joshua Pierce

GRADE 10

Alyssa Chandler
Samantha D'Acunto
Allison Eastman
Skylar Gendron

GRADE 11

Ross Ackerman
Eric Atwood
Christopher Hobson
Stacy Rogenski
Joshua Tewksbury
Mandy Willet

GRADE 12

Randy Barton
Lori Cass
Marissa Stone
Brandi Tewksbury
Tracey Williams
Mirka Zapletal

HANOVER

GRADE 9

Morgan Atherton
Mathew Cosgriff

GRADE 10

Zachary Crosby
Jabez Hammond
Ian Saginor
Misha Yatsevitch

GRADE 11

Amanda Blank
Marijke Yatsevitch

GRADE 12

Ursula Atherton
Robert Chandler
Karrie Cosgriff
Daniel Crosby
Brian Keefe
Scott LaClair

HARTFORD

GRADE 9

Erin Amadon
Kelly Burch
Sarah DeBoer
Andrew Guyette
Timothy Therriault
Selena Wiltshire
Bennet Zapletal

GRADE 10

Megan Ballard
Ruth Birch
Jonathon Brasseur
Shawn Caffrey
Daryl Caver
Justin Goulet
Tim Lord
Jeremy Powers
Justin Ranney
Travis Russin
Chad Tribou
Gabriel Zoerheide

GRADE 11

Karen Burch
Angela Conrad
Jeremiah Goulet
Matthew LaClair
Shane Mispel
Ryan Moriarty
Amanda Page
Hilarie Schubert
Kristen Williams
Melissa Zoerheide

GRADE 12

Jeffrey Ballard
Matthew Brasseur
Eric Danieli (Voc)
Sam Earle
Jesse Kells
Scott LaClair (Voc)
Daryl Tribou

LEBANON

GRADE 10

Erin Barney

GRADE 12

Sara Barney

WINDSOR

GRADE 9

Mellisa Cowdrey

GRADE 10

Timothy Joyce
Daniel Kelbalka
Jesse Moynihan
Matthew Rathbun

GRADE 11

Aaron Drury
Destiny Gray
David Moynihan
Steven Newcomb

GRADE 12

Matthew Cannon
Eric Danieli
Jennifer Ferland

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

March 1995

Cornish Elementary School continues to work towards providing the children of Cornish with a solid education in areas ranging from language arts and math to art, music and physical education, as they prepare to enter high school. To that end staff members, parents, and members of the community have cooperated in developing various thoughtful and imaginative programs which are implemented on a regular basis throughout the year. The following details some of the activities of this past year.

Lower Wing

In the lower wing (grades K-4), manageable class sizes have been maintained by a slight shift in teaching assignments and class structure. Linda Coolidge is currently teaching one morning kindergarten class; Chantelle Orlen and Dawn Crary teach the two first grade classes; and Susan Russo, Ruth Schneider and Linda Fuerst teach the second, third, and fourth grades, respectively. Last year's multi first-second-third grade class is now a multi second-third-fourth grade class taught by Ros Seidel. Lower wing staff members have worked together to further revise the report card, based on input from parents and staff last year. The teachers have also focused on reading assessment, spelling, handwriting, and enrichment.

A dominant discussion theme this year has been the New Hampshire Educational Assessment Program and its bearing on our math, language arts, and (eventually) science curriculums. Linda Fuerst has been representing Cornish on the Science Curriculum Development Committee of SAU #6, which is working on producing a curriculum which will meet state expectations. Ros Seidel continues to serve on the Math Resources Council, which is putting together a district curriculum following the guidelines presented by the NH. Educational Assessment Program and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Ruth Little, in the Upper Wing, represents Cornish on the Language Arts Curriculum Development Committee.

Upper Wing

In the Upper Wing Caroline Storrs, seventh and eight grade English and Social Studies teacher, has integrated her two core subjects so that each reinforces the other. Dramatization of classic literature helps students to better understand the historical events which that literature portrays; for example, excerpts from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" illustrate the political atmosphere present during the formation of the Roman Empire. Caroline attends a Folger's workshop on Shakespeare and, as a result, her students will read and dramatize "The Taming of the Shrew." In addition, students use period literature, such as "Letters From Rifka" (which details the influx of immigrants to the United States in the early 19th century) to understand the era portrayed.

Educational opportunities in the Upper Wing have also been enhanced by two members of the greater community, including an intern from the Upper Valley Training Program (who worked with students from September to January) and a Dartmouth student (who explored Poe and Shakespeare with the students once a week for several months).

The literature-based fifth and sixth grade language arts curriculum is centered on whole language and thematic instruction. A cross-curriculum theme (such as leadership, survival, or prejudice) is chosen and used to connect the language arts and social studies curriculums. For example, Washington Irving's "The Devil and Tom Walker" is studied as an example of the work of one of America's first prominent authors and it is used to illustrate grammar and language mechanics; and it is evaluated in terms of the themes of religion and superstition.

A new project for fifth grade was a November unit on cooperative learning and group dynamics, a theme whose primary strategies were introduced to the class by guidance counselor Sande McMaster, and which was then related to choices made

by early American explorers. The unit culminated in a trip to the Hulbert Outdoor Center in Fairlee, Vermont, where students explored cooperative learning through outdoor activities and challenges.

In science, Sandy Redlands continues to extend her love of geography into the earth science format and her summer in Washington DC, with the National Geographic Society has been most helpful to her in this respect. In addition Mrs. Redlands was one of 24 teachers nationwide selected to study at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center this year. The annual Science Fair continues to be a successful touchstone for the whole science program by integrating various themes examined during the year.

Music

Music is alive and well at the school, though an additional class and scheduling difficulties precluded the inclusion of chorus in the curriculum. It's hoped that the chorus will be reactivated next year. Classroom music is offered one period a week, year-round, in grades 1-8; and for half a year in kindergarten. This year we've also made available an instrumental music program, with weekly 30-minute lessons, in both wind and string instruments, for students in grades 2-8. A concert is planned for May.

Library/Media Center

The school library/media center enjoys constant use. Students access the library's print resources for research and recreational reading, and the computer resources to explore atlases, encyclopedias, and drawing programs; as well as to practice word processing and keyboard skills. An average of 25 students a day (with a high of 53) are able to use the computers. Staff members use the print and film resources to enrich their programs and, with the help of the available software and CD-ROM technology, they can assign topics that are easily researched. School staff and students sign out an average of 45, and up to 120, items per day (books and materials).

Chapter 1

The Chapter 1 program provides extra help in reading to students at all grade levels using two part-time tutors and one part-time teacher, who serves as program manager. The program presently services 37 students. They are tutored on an individual basis, or in small groups, and an individual plan is developed for each student, with a focus ranging from building a strong literacy foundation to remediation. Parents are encouraged to become involved, and to that end the staff plans information-sharing activities throughout the year. This year, in addition, a Reading Recovery program for at-risk first graders is also offered.

A Look Toward The Future

Former principal Bob Campbell resigned last spring to take a position closer to his home. I have been principal at the school, on an interim basis, since July as a search committee goes through the process of finding a permanent principal. I have enjoyed this year at Cornish, and have found the staff, administration, and community to be generous with their time and talents. They are committed to the young people of Cornish. Throughout the summer and into the fall I will be available to the staff and administration, if necessary, as they work to put a permanent administrator in place.

In my opinion, there is a need, both present and future for additional professional staff in the area of special education, and in the Upper Wing. There is also a need to develop a full computer lab, large enough to accommodate an entire class at once, as well as a foreign language program. Both are critical to developing our students in a way which will enable them to be both competent and competitive on a global basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Hamel, Principal

School Support Staff

Ilsa Pinkson-Burke	Nurse
Dale O'Connor	Secretary
Scott Bogle	Custodian
Kathryn Patterson	Librarian
Norma Garcia	Lunch Manager
Jerylin Yeaton	Lunch Assistant
Lois Fitts	School Aide
Mary Gilmore	School Aide
Lori Rees	Chapter 1 Aide
Pauline Sanderson	Chapter 1 Aide
Ruth Moore	Special-Ed. Aide
Cheryl Ryan	Special-Ed. Aide
Susan Durant	Speech Therapist

School Administrative Unit #6

Dr. Barbara H. Krysiak	Superintendent
Dr. John W. Caldon	Assistant Superintendent
John P. Aubin	Business Administrator
Michael Harris	Director of Special Education
Ann Dieter	Assistant Business Administrator
Debra Lafko	Administrative Assistant
Carol L. Amell	Administrative Assistant
Louise Schultz	Administrative Assistant
Lynn Houghton	(part time) Administrative Assistant
Penny Derosier	Business Office Clerk
Dorothy Richmond	Payroll Clerk
Pamela Joslin	Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
Donald Johnson	Building Technician

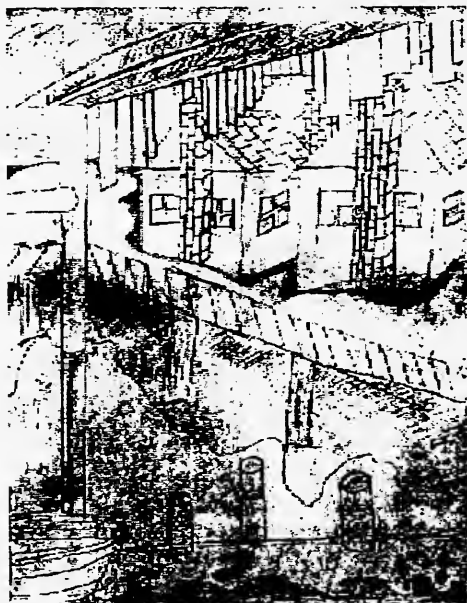
HOT LUNCH REPORT

For the 1994-95 school year

During the 1993-94 school year a total of 16,194 lunches were served; for an average of 90 lunches per day. This total includes 14,017 full-priced lunches, 543 reduced-price lunches, and 1,634 free lunches. There were 1,082 adult lunches served. The lunch program also serves milk to students who bring their own lunch and to kindergarteners.

Lunch price remained the same this year, with the price of a child's lunch set at \$1.50 and an adult's lunch at \$2.50. The cost of a reduced-price lunch remained at \$0.40.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hamel.
Principal



Drawing by Jered Condon — grade 6W

CORNISH PTO REPORT

The Cornish Parent-Teacher Organization's (the PTO) dedicated their 1994 efforts towards fundraising, special events and programs during the 1994 school year and summer. One of our major fundraisers was the Cornish Fair which had great success thanks to the Cornish PTO Fair Committee, parents, teachers and community members who volunteered their time. This event contributed \$3,979.52 towards the PTO budget. The second fundraiser was Gift Wrap/Candles and Chocolate. The PTO worked with GBI marketing. The profit margin was 50/50 and the items came prepackaged from each child's sales. The profit from this fundraiser was \$3,734.06. These funds helped support a number of enrichment programs for the upper and lower wings. In addition, Chinaberry Book Sale (which brought in \$380.00), Sock Hop, Bulb and Seed Sale, PTO Calendar (profits go to the Ski Program/Mini Courses), and holiday raffle all contributed to the 1994 budget of \$12,669.16

The PTO has already sponsored some worthwhile events and programs. Hulbert Outdoor Center, Upper Wing Exploratory Programs (including math team and year book), supplies, Artist in Residence programs, purchase of new library books, Parenting workshops, Ski Program/Mini Courses, 8th grade Graduation money gifts, support towards lockers for the upper wing, support to each lower wing classroom for needed supplies and books (this includes music, art, and library).

The PTO will continue to work actively at fundraising so that special events and needed equipment — which is not available in the school budget — can be offered. Each participant's efforts help to bring a well-rounded education to the children of Cornish. The current PTO Committee is seeking parents to replace the outgoing board (our three year term is up). Please think seriously about committing yourself to a position in this worthwhile organization. The present committee sincerely thanks the parents, teachers, and community members who have worked so hard to make the 1994 fundraising and school programs a success! The members of the PTO Board are: Patti Robbins/Ilsa Pinkson-Burke, co-presidents; Mary Gilmore, Vice President; Dale O'Connor, Treasurer; Sue Merrill, Secretary; Linda Coolidge, teacher's representative; Nancy Newbold, PTO Calendar/Mini Courses; Susan Chandler, PTO Ski Program.

Respectfully submitted, Patti Robbins

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

I was school nurse at the Cornish Elementary School one-half day per week during the 1993-94 school year. We had 225 students enrolled with 6 entering as new students. All were up to date with immunizations. Scalp inspections were done several times during the school year, as a precautionary measure, and I am once again pleased to report a very low problem rate. Thanks again for great parent vigilance in this area!

Vision and hearing tests were done on all 1-8 students. Several referrals were made for further vision testing and one for hearing testing. Height, weight, and blood pressure screenings were made on the 1-8 students with counseling given as needed. Grades 5-8 also have scoliosis (lateral spine curvature) checks done and no referrals were needed. The Kindergarten students received instruction on dental health and were given tooth care kits. Once again MMR booster vaccine was administered, free, to all students entering the 7th grade. The NH State Department of Health provides me with the vaccine and many of our students took advantage of this great program. The state and federal governments require a second booster for children in this age group.

Video posters and other educational materials were made available to guidance, health/science classes and other teachers. I always enjoy this collaboration. I was able to attend the Pediatric Emergency conference sponsored by the Dartmouth Hitchcock Health Center. It was an exciting opportunity and there is always so much more to learn! Thank you for the continued opportunity to work with a great group of children. I enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted, Ilsa Pinkson-Burke, RNC

Report
School District Treasurer
 for the fiscal year July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994

Cash on hand July 1, 1991	(\$15,897.07)
Received from Selectmen (tax monies)	1,372,586.00
Received from Foundation Aide	76,958.99
Received from School Building Aide	24,000.00
Received from Food Service Funds	32,399.72
Received from Capital Building Fund	30,941.25
Received from Federal Grant	49,320.36
Received from other sources	41,128.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$1,611,438.11
Less School Board orders paid:	-\$1,616,004.57
Cash on hand June 30, 1992:	(\$4,566.46)

Special Endowment Funds
 June 30, 1994 fund balances

James Farley Memorial Fund	\$3,853
Gratia T. Huggins Memorial Fund	6,629
Eberhardt Award	532
Ellworth Atwood Memorial	491
Glen Smith Sportsmanship Award	251
Harriet Runnals Memorial	1,145
James Brewster Fitch Scholarship Fund	6,657
Peg Densmore Memorial Fund	645
Clarence Williams Memorial Fund (Sports)	1,051
Clarence Williams Memorial Fund (Resource Room)	1,051
TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	\$22,305

Respectfully submitted,
 Shirley Bladen
 School Treasurer

School Administrative Unit #6
 Salaries/Cornish apportionment

	TOTAL	CORNISH SHARE (11.75%)
Superintendent	\$70,000	\$8,225
Assistant Superintendent	55,000	6,463
Business Administrator	55,000	6,463
Special Education Director	46,680	5,485

Report
CORNISH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The Cornish School Building Fund is a result of the Capital Fund drive conducted during 1988 to help pay a portion of the cost of the addition to the school. The proceeds of the fund drive, and interest earned on those contributions, have been used to cover the interest payments to date and to purchase some additional items that were not covered in the original contract price.

Reconciliation (January 3, 1995)

Total Pledges	\$357,376
Pledges Paid to Date	312,976
Percentage of Pledges Paid	88%
Pledges Remaining	\$44,400

INCOME	
Pledges Paid to Date	\$312,976
Interest Earned	27,881
TOTAL INCOME:	\$340,857

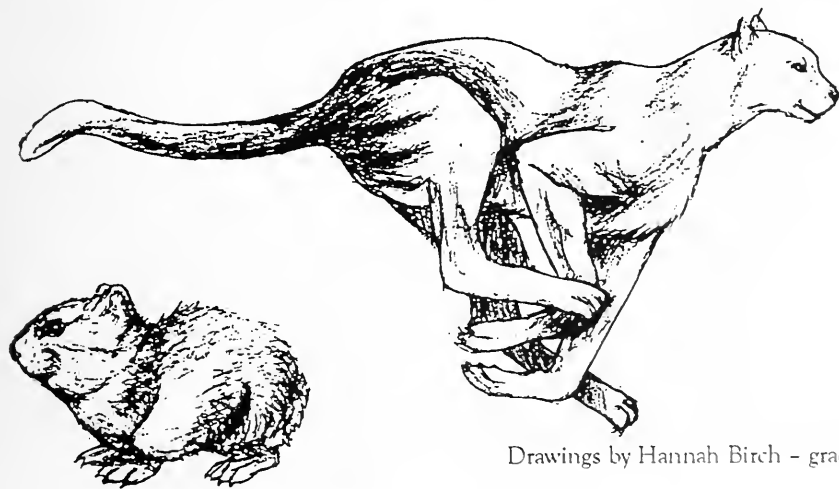
EXPENDITURES	
Interest Paid to Date	\$245,789
Equip. Purchases & Misc. Exp.	19,233
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$265,022

Ledger Balance = \$340,857 - \$265,022 = \$75,835

Bank Balance - Savings (1/3/95) \$75,835

As of January 3, 1995 twenty-seven pledges still remain active. However, there are several pledges that are delinquent and may not be paid in full with the completion of the pledge drive.

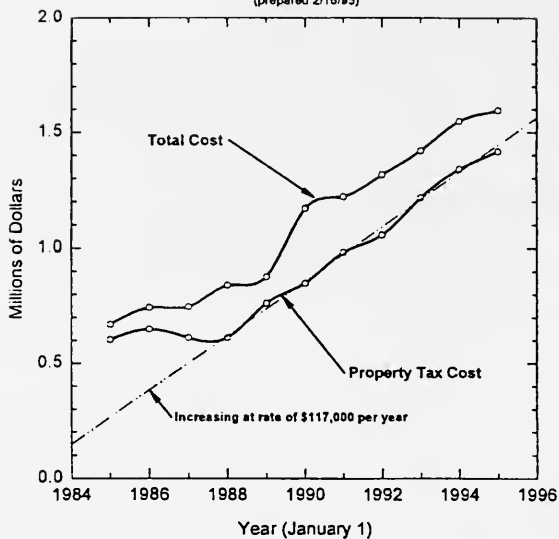
Respectfully submitted, George L. Edson - Fund Drive Chairman



Drawings by Hannah Birch - grade 8

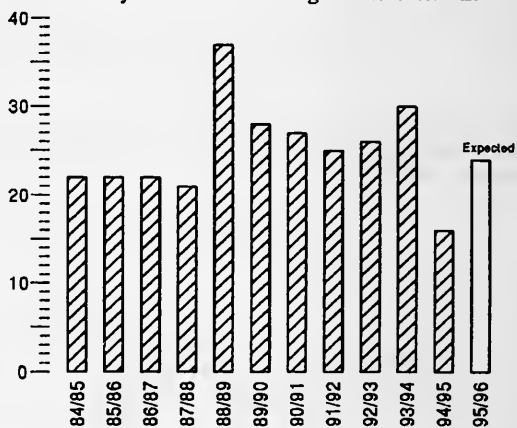
Cornish School Costs

(prepared 2/15/95)



Drawing by Hannah Birch - grade 8

History of Cornish Kindergarten Enrollment



Drawings by Patrick Blair - grade 6W



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Cornish Elementary School
March 5, 1994**

The annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Cornish, N.H., was held on March 6, 1993, at the Cornish Elementary School. Leland Atwood and Ruth Rollins were sworn in as Supervisors of the Checklist by School District Clerk Kathryn Patterson who also swore in Catherine Dubey, Lois Fitts and Paul Rollins as Ballot Inspectors.

Moderator George Edson opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. After declaring a quorum present, he opened the polls for voting on Article 1 by paper ballot. He also swore in Kathryn Patterson as Assistant Moderator.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence as tribute to District members Joe Woodward and Joe Dennis who had passed away since the last meeting.

Article I: (Election of Officers)

There were 180 ballots cast.

SCHOOL BOARD – Brenda Jordan was elected to a two-year term with 175 votes.

Ray Evans was elected to a three-year term with 159 votes. **Myron Kuhre** was elected to a three-year term with 101 votes. Jeff Robbins received 90 votes.

MODERATOR – George Edson was elected to a one-year term with 173 votes.

TREASURER – Shirley Bladen was elected to a one-year term with 171 votes.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK – Kathryn Patterson was elected to a one-year term with 177 votes.

Article II: (Hearing of Reports)

Dale Rook made the **motion, seconded** by Dale Nicholas, that the District hear reports of agents, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. The motion was **passed** on a voice vote.

Article III: (Main Budget)

Joan Baillargeon **moved** that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,678,332.00 for the support of the schools, for the salaries of District Officials, agents and employees for payment of statutory obligations, and to authorize the applications against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization and building funds, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. The motion was **seconded** by Daniel Charland. This figure represents \$1,594,262 (the General Fund total on page S24), \$51,970 (the Federal Grant Fund total on page S25), and \$32,100 (the Food Services Fund on page S25). The federal monies must be included in the total amount of money to be raised although only the General Fund amount impacts the property tax rate.

Brenda Jordan then gave an overview of the changes from last year and thanked Alan Penfold for his pictorial representations of such items as high school enrollment and his addition of footnotes as a way of explaining certain items.

After a section-by-section review of the budget Ellen Ballard made the **motion to amend** the main motion to increase the stated amount by \$563 and to direct the School Board to consider putting this increase towards the school secretary's salary. The motion to amend was **seconded** by Theresa Scott and **was passed on a voice vote**. The **new main motion** to raise and appropriate \$1,678,895.00 for the support of schools ... which balance to be raised by the Town was **passed on a voice vote**.

Article IV: (Deficit Appropriation)

Leonard Rudolf **moved** that the District vote to raise the sum of \$11,008.00, an uncollectible interfund balance, incurred during the 90-91 fiscal year. The motion was **seconded** by Joan Baillargeon. This money was spent from the Building Fund to pay District bills and mistakenly returned to the General Fund as a surplus when it should have been repaid to the Building Fund. The motion was **passed on a voice vote**.

Article V: (Reserve Fund Expenditure)

Richard Thompson explained the School Board's desire to pass over this and the next article as they both deal with the same subject — the removal and replacement of the underground oil tank which is required by law within the next two years. Several bids had been received with the lowest at \$30,000. This bid was for \$5,000 for the removal and disposal of the old tank with \$25,000 seeming an exorbitant figure for the replacement and burial of a new tank. The Board feels that further research into the possibility of replacing the school's 40-year-old boiler with a more efficient one, which could save \$10,000 and have a yearly savings of at least 30% in oil use, is needed.

After an explanation by Moderator Edson that there could be no discussion after a motion to pass over is made Richard Thompson **made the motion** to pass over Article V. After the motion was **seconded** by Joan Baillargeon it was **passed by voice vote**.

Article VI: (Bond/Note issue)

Richard Thompson made the **motion** to pass over Article VI. After a **second** by Joan Baillargeon the motion was **passed by voice vote**.

Article VII: (Unanticipated Monies)

Brenda Jordan made the motion that the District will accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any school district, at an annual meeting, may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or government unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. Barbara Rawson **seconded** the motion. It was pointed out that legislation this past year means that we do not have to continue giving this approval on a yearly basis. The motion was **passed on a voice vote**.

Barbara Rawson announced that long-time Board member Joan Baillargeon was not seeking re-election this year. Joan was given a lengthy round of applause for her long service.

Article VIII: (Legacies and Grants)

Myron Kuhre **moved** that the District vote to authorize the School Board to accept any and all legacies, grants and subsidies to the District in trust or otherwise. After a **second** by Dale Nicholas it was **passed on a voice vote**.

Article IX: (Choose Committees)

Since there was no input or recommendations, no committees were chosen.

Article X : (Other Business)

Brenda Jordan explained the formation of a Long Term Overview Advisory Committee by the School Board as explained in their report on page S23. The committee will be an official standing committee of the School Board and will develop recommendations for the district based on data that they collect. It will be composed of five members, all appointed by the Board. The current members will be Alan Penfold and Ray Evans to each serve 3 years, Jill Edson and Richard Thompson to each serve 2 years, and Ellen Ballard to serve 1 year.

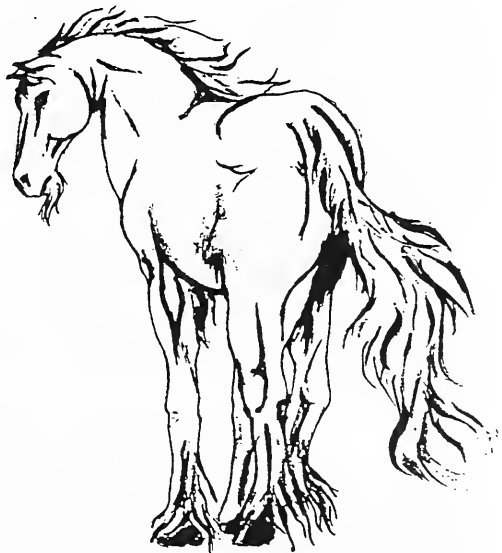
Bob Jaarsma asked the District to recognize Alan Penfold for his work on the School Report. He received a round of applause.

Brent Edgerton commented that not enough money is being put into the Capital Reserve Fund each year.

The **motion to adjourn** by James Borchert, **seconded** by Judy Rook, was voted in the **affirmative** on a voice vote at 3:05 p.m. The polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. The ballots were counted, and the results were announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Patterson, Clerk

Note: This year the school's section of the annual town report has been enlivened by the inclusion of a few of the drawings that have been produced by the elementary school students during the current school year.



Drawing by Hannah Birch – grade 8

**1995 SCHOOL WARRANT
Cornish School District
State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in the District affairs:

You are hereby notified to attend the Annual District Meeting at the Cornish Elementary School Gymnasium on Saturday, March 25, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant.

Article I of the Warrant will be voted upon by official ballots from the checklist and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon until 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

The business session of the School District meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon at which time the remaining articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1 (Election of District Officials)

To elect a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer for a one-year term and to elect one member of the School Board for three years.

ARTICLE II (Hearing of Reports)

To hear reports of Agents, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE III (Main Budget)

To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials, agents and employees, for payment of statutory obligations, and to authorize the applications against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization and building funds, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. (Explanation: represented in various salary lines is a 3.2% pay increase which includes salaries and stipends.)

ARTICLE IV (Reserve Fund Expenditure)

To see if the District will authorize the School Board to expend up to \$18,000 from the Capital Reserve fund for the removal and replacement of the underground oil tank.

ARTICLE V (Reserve Fund Expenditure)

To see if the District will authorize the School Board to expend up to \$10,000 from the Capital Reserve fund to be matched with an equal amount to be funded by the Institutional Energy Grant from the Governor's Office of Energy and Community Services as an energy conservation measure to improve lighting.

ARTICLE VI (By petition)

To see if the Cornish School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200.00 to purchase twenty-two (22) Alpha Smart keyboard processors.

ARTICLE VII (Legacies & Grants)

To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept any and all legacies, grants and subsidies to the District in trust or otherwise.

ARTICLE VIII (Other Business)

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL AT SAID CORNISH this ____ day of February, 1995.

Brenda Jordan, Chairman
Leonard Rudolf, Vice Chairman
Ray Evans
Myron Kuhre
Richard Thompson
CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy. Attest:

Brenda Jordan, Chairman
Leonard Rudolf, V. Chairman
Ray Evans
Myron Kuhre
Richard Thompson
CORNISH SCHOOL BOARD



Drawings by Hannah Birch — grade 8

CORNISH SCHOOL GENERAL FUND REPORT

February 8, 1995

[Col. 4 - Col. 3]
%

Proposed
1995-96

Budget
1994-95

Expended
1993-94

Expended
1992-93

Item Description

(General Fund: page 1 of 5)

Regular Education

101	Teacher's salaries-contract	\$369,134	\$403,440	\$441,330	\$37,890	9.4%
102	Teacher's salaries-substitute	4,015	6,000	6,000	0	
104	Paraprofessionals	14,376	16,011	19,920	3,909	
106	Noon aids	0	1,900	0	-1,900	
211	Grp. health insurance	53,823	50,800	51,300	500	
212	Dental insurance	2,346	2,900	2,800	-100	
213	Life insurance	653	1,000	1,000	0	
214	Worker's Comp. Insur.	2,072	7,200	4,600	-2,600	note A
222	NH retirement	10,361	14,200	10,600	-3,600	note A
230	Social security insur.	39,697	45,200	35,700	-9,500	note A
260	Unemployment insur.	1,008	900	600	-300	note A
271	Staff development	5,400	6,900	6,900	0	
441	Equipment repair	1,278	3,275	3,275	0	
611	Supplies	5,829	8,000	9,000	1,000	
631	Textbooks	1,885	4,097	5,746	1,649	
632	Consumable workbooks	5,289	2,630	1,744	-886	
741	New equipment	675	3,384	2,859	-525	
751	Furniture	0	836	780	-56	
	REGULAR EDUCATION TOTALS:	\$524,208	\$578,673	\$604,154	\$25,481	

Special Education

101	Teacher's salaries	38,347	39,183	53,379	14,196	
103	Tutoring	1,035	1,500	1,500	0	
104	Paraprofessionals	7,809	15,645	7,292	-8,353	
105	Speech Therapy	11,649	11,681	12,033	352	
200	Payroll taxes & benefits	-----	-----	13,400	13,400	note B
331	Psychological testing	6,557	5,000	5,150	150	
332	Psychological counseling	1,000	1,000	1,030	30	
333	Occupational therapy	2,111	2,500	3,647	1,147	
519	Transportation	110	400	450	50	
568	Out-of-district tuition	31,057	15,000	3,000	-12,000	

611 Supplies	294	631	400	450	50
631 Textbooks	0	0	209	250	41
741 New equipment	0	1,230	890	900	10
SPECIAL EDUCATION TOTALS:	\$98,060	\$77,959	\$93,408	\$102,481	\$9,073 9.7%
Athletics					
108 Salaries	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0
200 Payroll taxes & benefits	-----	-----	-----	100	100
391 Referees	970	683	1,000	1,000	0
611 Supplies	0	-210	0	0	0
ATHLETICS TOTALS:	\$1970	\$473	\$2,000	\$2,100	\$100
Attendance and social work					
114 Salaries	0	0	\$50	\$50	0
Guidance					
129 Salaries	8,120	8,864	11,705	12,679	974
200 Payroll taxes & benefits	-----	-----	-----	1,400	1,400
611 Supplies	0	10	100	296	196
630 Textbooks	0	0	150	74	-76
GUIDANCE TOTALS:	\$8,120	\$8,874	\$11,955	\$14,449	\$2,494
Health					
112 Salaries	2,088	1,994	3,422	3,834	412
200 Payroll taxes & benefits	-----	-----	-----	400	400
611 Supplies	184	254	225	172	-53
HEALTH TOTALS:	\$2,272	\$2,248	\$3,647	\$4,406	\$759
Library					
117 Librarian	9,630	9,571	11,659	14,700	3,041
200 Payroll taxes & benefits	-----	-----	-----	1,800	1,800
611 Supplies	149	93	200	500	300
630 Books	718	1,953	2,400	2,300	-100
640 Periodicals	371	490	400	407	7
660 Audio-visual supplies	264	234	745	745	0
741 Equipment	0	0	250	301	51
751 Furniture	0	0	695	540	-155
LIBRARY TOTALS:	\$11,131	\$12,341	\$16,349	\$21,293	\$4,944

Item	Description	Expended 1992-93	Expended 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96	[Col. 4 - Col. 3] \$ \$ %
(General Fund: page 3 of 5)						
School Board Services						
119	School board salaries	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
271	Training and Development	0	0	250	250	0
300	Auditors	3,500	2,650	2,800	2,800	0
381	Legal services	3,382	3,016	5,000	3,000	-2,000
383	Census	0	0	100	100	0
384	Treasurer	0	300	200	200	0
385	District clerk	30	30	30	30	0
386	Moderator	15	15	15	15	0
387	Election Officials	213	171	400	400	0
551	Annual report	581	652	700	700	0
610	Supplies	0	275	300	300	0
811	NHSBA dues	1,819	2,166	1,950	2,000	50
SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES TOTALS:		\$10,540	\$10,274	\$12,745	\$10,795	-\$1,950
School Administrative Unit #6						
351	Management services	\$52,999	\$75,420	\$64,498	\$66,543	\$2,045
School Administration						
111	Administrator salaries	\$43,693	\$42,958	\$50,000	\$50,000	0
118	Secretary salaries	12,231	12,240	13,480	13,884	404
200	Payroll taxes & benefits	-----	-----	-----	11,100	11,100
271	Staff development	25	415	400	400	0
532	Postage	300	368	400	400	0
541	Contracted services-advertising	897	1,822	750	750	0
552	Printing	499	443	600	600	0
582	In-district travel	458	417	450	450	0
611	Supplies	376	490	350	350	0
801	Principal's fund	20	0	100	100	0
811	Dues	62	362	400	400	0
892	Graduation	0	109	100	125	25
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TOTALS:		\$58,561	\$59,624	\$67,030	\$78,559	\$11,529

note B

Operation and Maintenance of Plant

115 Custodian salaries	\$23,177	\$23,982	\$24,493	\$23,163	-1,330	note B
200 Payroll taxes & benefits	-----	-----	-----	6,600	6,600	
431 Rubbish removal	1,452	2,412	1,800	2,000	200	
432 Lawn work	0	350	225	225	0	
441 Repairs/Maintenance services	9,650	14,347	10,000	8,203	-1,797	
520 Property & Liability insurance	8,691	9,363	8,700	8,700	0	
531 Telephone	2,917	2,823	3,000	3,000	0	
611 Supplies	3,955	3,498	4,500	3,500	-1,000	
651 Natural gas	4,082	5,235	4,500	4,500	0	
652 Electricity	16,490	18,517	18,200	18,200	0	
653 Fuel oil	0	8,505	4,700	4,000	-700	
741 New equipment	23	433	300	1,500	1,200	
742 Replacement equipment	35	345	300	1,800	1,500	
OP. & MAINT. OF PLANT TOTALS (P):	\$70,471	\$89,810	\$80,718	\$85,391	\$4,673	

Transportation

513 Elementary school transportation	\$42,691	\$43,699	\$49,500	\$50,985	1,485	3.0%
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Food service

111 Salaries	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	0	
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Debt Service

830 Principal	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	0	note C
840 Interest	39,885	33,923	27,960	21,998	-5,962	
DEBT SERVICE TOTALS:	\$119,885	\$113,923	\$107,960	\$101,998	-5962	

Interfund Transfers (out)

881 Transfer to Capital Reserve fund	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	100%
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TOTAL: ELEMENTARY SCH. COSTS:	\$1,002,909	\$1,046,572	\$1,091,533	\$1,148,204	\$56,671	5.2%
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Item	Description	Expended 1992-93	Expended 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96	[Col. 4 - Col. 3] \$ \$ %
High School						
561	Tuition	\$416,956	\$478,948	\$503,292	\$523,379	20,087
568	Out of district tuition	0	0	0	12,000	4.0%
GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTALS:						
		\$1,419,865	\$1,525,521	\$1,594,825	\$1,683,583	\$88,758 5.6%

CORNISH SCHOOL NON-TAX REVENUE ESTIMATE

General Fund - February 8, 1995

Description	Received 1992-93	Received 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96	[Col. 4 - Col. 3] \$ \$ %
Tuition Income	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Income	932	1,368	1,000	1,400	400
Other Local Revenue	1,608	2,933	1,000	1,500	500
Foundation Aid (State)	99,045	84,836	82,064	76,583	-5,481 -7.2%
School Building Aid	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	0
Catastrophic Aid	6,013	10,045	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL NON-TAX REVENUE:	\$131,598	\$123,182	\$108,064	\$103,483	-\$4,581 -4.4%
Transfer from Building Fund	39,885	33,923	27,960	21,998	-5,962 note C
Use of fund balance	1,873	0	29,990	0	-29,990
From Capital Reserve Fund	0	22,550	0	0	0
TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUE:	\$173,356	\$179,655	\$166,014	\$125,481	-\$40,533

Note: the 92/93 and 93/94 non-tax revenues are taken from the auditor's reports.

CORNISH SCHOOL NON-TAX REVENUE REPORT

Special Funds

Federal Grant Fund	Actual 1992-93	Actual 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed [Col. 4 - Col. 3]	
				1995-96	\$ \$
ECIA I & II	\$34,684	\$43,600	\$43,600	\$43,600	0
94-142	5,258	6,600	6,600	6,600	0
89-313	0	0	0	0	0
94-457	2,215	1,770	1,770	1,770	0
FEDERAL GRANT TOTALS:				\$51,970	0
Food Service Fund					
Federal Lunch Reimbursement	\$6,203	\$6,500	\$6,500	6,400	-100
State Reimbursement	887	800	800	1,200	400
USDA Commodities	0	2,700	2,700	0	-2700
Lunch & Milk Sales	21,803	22,100	22,100	26,000	3,900
FOOD SERVICE TOTALS:				\$32,100	\$1,500

FOOD SERVICE REPORT - Cornish School District

	Actual 1991-92	Actual 1992-93	Actual 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96
Lunch & Milk Sales	\$22,094	\$21,802	\$26,212	\$22,100	\$26,000
Plus State Reimbursement	789	810	1,154	800	1,200
Plus Federal Reimbursement	6,507	6,148	5,911	6,500	6,400
Plus USDA Commodities	2,658	2,043	2,738	2,700	0
Less Food & milk Purchases	-13,029	-13,873	-15,273	-12,999	-13,606
Less Labor & Benefits	-18,098	-16,291	-18,228	-19,090	Ω-19,982
Less Misc. Expenses	-387	-651	-10	-11	-12
Net Profit	\$534	-\$12	\$2,504	\$0.00	\$0.00

NOTES TO THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET

- A. The large negative numbers do not represent a corresponding decrease in these costs. This year, for the first time, a "payroll tax & benefits" category is included in the details of each function. Some of these costs were moved from the *Regular Education* category where they have appeared in past years.
- B. These "payroll tax & benefits" amounts may have appeared under *Regular Education* in past years.
- C. The interest on the long term debt is paid from the Cornish School Building Fund and so does not affect the taxes imposed on the town. The last interest payment will occur in 1999 when the debt becomes fully paid.
- D. The remaining debt service schedule is:

1995	\$80,000	principal and	\$27,960	interest
1996	\$80,000	principal and	\$21,997	interest
1997	\$75,000	principal and	\$16,035	interest
1998	\$70,000	principal and	\$10,440	interest
1999	\$70,000	principal and	\$5,220	interest

TAX RATE IMPACT REPORT Cornish School District

	Actual 1992-93	Actual 1993-94	Budget 1994-95	Proposed 1995-96	[Col. 4 - Col. 3] \$ \$ %
Total School Appropriation	\$1,412,643	\$1,541,234	\$1,605,023	\$1,683,583	\$78,560 2.9%
Less Applied Non-tax Revenues	-172,000	-179,655	-166,014	-125,481	-51,746 -32.3%
Less Use of Fund Balance	-1,356	0	0	0	0
Less Block Grant (Shared Revenue)	-22,689	-21,529	-22,544	-22,544	0
Net Amount (To be raised by taxes)	<u>\$1,216,598</u>	<u>\$1,340,050</u>	<u>\$1,416,465</u>	<u>\$1,535,558</u>	<u>\$96,660 7.2%</u>
Assessed Valuation	\$81,834,984	\$82,077,928	\$81,741,458	\$81,741,458	0
Tax Rate (dollars/\$1000)	14.87	\$16.33	\$17.33	\$18.79	\$1.46 8.4%

ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL FUND REPORT

The preceding report on the General Fund (the main operating fund of the School District) contains the following information:

- The 1992-93 school year:** The books for this year were closed on June 30, 1993. The actual expenditures were reported in March 1994.
- The 1993-94 school year:** The books for this year were closed last June 30. The actual expenditures are published here for the first time.
- The current school year:** The books for this year will be closed on the approaching June 30. The budget adopted last March is reported here.
- The next school year:** The proposed expenditures for the next year.
- The funding changes:** The changes between the proposed budget and the current budget expressed in dollars and as a percentage (where appropriate).

General Fund Revenues						
Revenue Source	1992-93			1993-94		
	Estimated	Actual	Variance	Estimated	Actual	Variance
Local Taxes	\$1,239,287	\$1,239,287	0	\$1,372,586	\$1,372,586	0
Tuition	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Local Revenues	2,600	3,057	457	2,700	4,310	1,601
State Funds						
Foundation & Catastr. Aid	99,045	105,058	6,013	95,165	94,881	-284
School Building Aid	24,000	24,000	0	24,000	24,000	0
School Building Fund	39,885	39,885	0	33,923	33,923	0
Unreserved Fund Balance	7,826	6,642	-\$1,184	0	0	0
Expendable Trust Fund	0	0	0	32,000	22,550	-9,450
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$1,412,643	\$1,417,929	\$5286	\$1,560,374	\$1,552,241	-\$8,133

General Fund Expenditures + New Encumb. Funds - Old Encumb. Funds						
Expenditure	1992-93			1993-94		
	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Instruction						
Regular Education	\$915,992	\$941,334	-\$25,342	\$1,055,482	\$1,029,354	-\$26,128
Special Education	116,503	95,954	20,549	94,072	77,959	-16,113
Other Instruction	1,000	1,970	-970	1,000	473	-527
Supporting Services						
Guid./Health/Attendance	10,841	10,393	448	11,500	11,121	-379
Educational Supplies	10,670	11,131	-461	12,325	12,341	16
School Board Charges	16,866	10,540	6,326	12,045	10,216	-1,829
SAU #6 Charges	52,999	52,999	0	62,170	62,170	0
School Administration Costs	55,836	58,561	-2,725	58,428	59,624	1,196
Plant Operation	68,664	70,471	-1,807	83,205	90,241	7,036
Transportation	41,387	42,691	-1,304	42,216	43,699	1,483
Other Costs	1,000	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0
Deficit Appropriation	0	0	0	11,008	0	-11,008
Debt Service						
Principal	80,000	80,000	0	80,000	80,000	0
Interest Charges	39,885	39,885	0	33,923	33,923	0
Funds Transferred Out						
School Building Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trust Funds	1,000	1,000	0	2,000	2,000	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$1,412,643	\$1,417,929	\$5,286	\$1,560,374	\$1,513,499	-\$46,253

SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND TOTAL COMPENSATION

FICA etc. = FICA + W/C + U/C + Retirement Health etc. = Health Insur. + Dental Insur. + Life Insur.

Name	Experience	SALARY		% Incr.	FICA etc.		BENEFITS		Health etc.	%	TOTAL COMPENSATION
		1994-95	1995-96				%				
REGULAR EDUCATION											
Bonhag (40%)	MA+15 5	10,210	10,598	3.8	946	8.9	24	0.2			11,568
Cassedy (100%)	BA+15 10	28,448	29,628	4.1	3,272	11.0	2,541	8.6			35,441
Coolidge (50%)	MA 16	19,391	19,877	2.5	2,206	11.1	5,146	25.9			27,229
Crady (100%)	BA 3	21,010	21,907	4.3	2,427	11.1	4,920	22.5			29,254
Fuerst (100%)	MA 12	32,304	33,580	3.9	3,705	11.0	3,914	11.7			41,199
Hawkins (40%)	MA 13	13,400	13,931	4.0	1,555	11.2	32	0.2			15,518
Little (100%)	BA+30 15	35,238	36,121	2.5	3,982	11.0	5,183	14.3			45,286
Mellow (38%)	BA+30 8	19,013	10,736	----	1,205	11.2	25	0.2			11,966
Ohlweiler (100%)	BA+30 15	35,238	36,121	2.5	3,982	11.0	3,920	10.9			44,023
Orlen (100%)	BA 2	20,202	21,064	4.3	2,335	11.1	2,522	12.0			25,921
Ranney (40%)	BA 13	12,440	12,752	2.5	1,427	11.2	29	0.2			14,208
Redlands (100%)	MA 16	38,783	39,755	2.5	4,379	11.0	2,565	6.5			46,699
Russo (100%)	MA+15 6	26,433	27,442	3.8	3,033	11.1	4,787	18.8			35,638
Schneider (100%)	BA 13	31,100	31,879	2.5	3,518	11.0	3,680	11.5			39,077
Seidell (100%)	MA 14	34,744	36,124	4.0	3,982	11.0	5,183	14.3			45,289
Storrs (100%)	BA+30 15	35,238	36,121	2.5	3,982	11.0	5,183	14.3			45,286
New teacher (50%)	BA 5	0	11,847	----	1,327	11.2	2,500	21.1			15,674
New teacher (50%)	BA 5	0	11,847	----	1,327	11.2	2,500	21.1			15,674
SUB TOTAL		\$413,192	\$441,330	6.8	\$48,590	11.1	\$55,033	20.7			\$544,950
SUBSTITUTES											
Fiat		6,000	6,000	0	541	9.2	0	0			6,541
SPECIAL EDUCATION											
Oszajca (100%)	MA+15 16	39,183	40,165	2.5	4,425	11.0	2,566	6.4			47,156
New teacher (50%)	BA+15 7	0	13,214	----	1,476	11.2	2,503	18.9			17,193
REGULAR ED. PARA.											
Fitts	8.06/hr 36.25/wk 38 wks	8,932	11,109	24.4	1,352	12.2	0	0			12,461
Gilmore	6.40/hr 36.25/wk 38 wks	7,079	8,811	24.5	1,078	12.2	0	0			9,889
SPEC. ED. PARA.											
Moore	6.40/hr 30/wk 38 wks	7,079	7,292	3.0	895	12.2	230	3.2			8,416

SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND TOTAL COMPENSATION (continued)

Name	Experience	SALARY		BENEFITS		TOTAL COMPENSATION	
		1994-95	1995-96	FICA etc.	% Health etc.		
SPEECH THERAPY							
Durant	17.59/hr 18/wk 38 wks	11,683	12,033	3.0	11.3	0	13,381
GUIDANCE							
McMaster (50%) stipend (4 days)	MA 3	11,705 0	12,154 526	3.8	11.2	28 1	13,543 586
NURSE							
Pinkson-Burke stipend (20 hours)	14.50/hr 6/wk 38 wks	3,422	3,525 309	3.5	11.3	0 0	3,925 344
LIBRARIAN							
Patterson Patterson (20%)	9.03/hr 28/wk/38 wks BA +15	9,331 0	9,611 5,088	3.0	12.2 12.3	0 0	10,785 5,713
NOON AIDE							
		1,900	0	0	0	0	0
ATHLETICS							
		1,000	1,000	0	9.1	0	1,091
ADMINISTRATION							
Principal		50,000	50,000	0	11.0	3,952	59,453
O'Connor	267.01/wk 52 wks	13,480	13,884	3.0	12.1	0	15,566
CUSTODIAN							
Bogle	9.40/hr 40/wk 52 wks	19,698	19,560		17.7	2,518	25,534
O-T allowance	14.11/hr 5/wk 44 wks	3,235	3,103		17.9	0	3,659
Summer P.T.		1,560	500	0	14.6	0	573
GRAND TOTALS:		\$608,479	\$659,214	8.3		\$66,831	\$800,759

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*INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE BASED
ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Members of the School Board
Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 1994.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to the Cornish School District is the responsibility of the School District's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the School District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. However, the objective of our audit of the general purpose financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Cornish School District had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions.

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September 30, 1994

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members of the School Board
Cornish School District
Cornish, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1994, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 1994.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Cornish School District for the year ended June 30, 1994, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Cornish School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

Activity Cycles

- Budgeting
- Treasury or financing
- Revenue/receipts
- Purchases/disbursements
- External financial reporting
- Payroll/personnel
- Data processing

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the School District's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general purpose financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

During the course of our review, the following condition was noted that was considered to be a material weakness as defined above:

While there was no indication that monies expended were improper, disbursements for the Capital Projects and Nonexpendable Trust Funds were not authorized by the majority of the School Board nor was there proper documentation. Greater care should be taken to have proper approval and documentation.

Minor weaknesses or other considerations coming to our attention were generally procedural in nature and dealt with administrative or recordkeeping practices. In these instances, we made specific recommendations or provided instruction to those individuals involved during the course of our audit fieldwork. An area discussed included:

Purchases from Food Service receipts and establishment of a Petty Cash Fund

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September 30, 1994

HISTORY OF THE CORNISH SELECTMEN'S OFFICE 1886-1995

About 1840, the people of Cornish were stirred by a wave of religious enthusiasm. The "perfectionists" built a house of worship, which was used but a very few years, then became disused. At this opportune time the town bought the building, and it was used for the annual town meetings. This is our "Town Hall" - now a historical building.

However, there was a pressing need of a place to safely deposit the accumulating records, books, papers, etc. With every change of town clerk, these valuables were shifted to a new home, incurring more or less risk of damage and loss.

A large safe was purchased by the town for the many valuable documents. Our selectmen then met at hotels or homes. On March 9, 1886 an article was put into the warrant "to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the building of a suitable place for the safe-keeping of the town records...". The article passed in favor, and \$800 was available for the erection and finishing of a small brick building, containing a vault, library cases, etc. with a "commodious selectmen's room in front, with all necessary furnishings". The Steam Fire Proof safe, purchased in Boston back in 1872, for \$300 had been kept in the old store on School Street - the Boynton Brothers store as one of the brothers was then our town clerk. This store became the E.P. Brown store, then A.C. Thornton's, and now the Schad building. The huge safe, bought from the American Steel Safe Co, was moved to the new selectmen's building.



An annex to the rear of the Record Building was made in 1895 for \$450 for use as a jail. This year we celebrate its centennial, as we vacate its use as a Town Clerk's office. Before, the Town Clerk had used her/his home as an office. Bernice F. Johnson moved the clerk office from her home to the old jail structure in the late 1970s. Paul LaClair had used it as a Civil Defense office for a few years previously. The jail cell had been moved out as had the wood stove. Harold H. Dean was janitor for the selectmen for years, lighting up a gas heater each time before they met. Finally an oil furnace was purchased and installed in the jail part. The old two-holer is still used!

One year the Cornish Flat Home Ec Club sanded and painted the old jail cell; it was loaded onto a flat-bed truck and used in the Cornish Fair parade, members of the club singing "The Jailhouse Blues" while Harriet Runnels was banging it out on the piano, "highly" dressed with dustmop hair, lots of make-up.

I think this should be repeated to celebrate its 100 years!??

Text by Bernice Johnson - Photo by Karim Chichakly

TOWN OF CORNISH

WHO TO SEE ABOUT WHAT AND WHEN

SELECTMEN 675-5611
Mary Jean Garrow, Secretary
Fax - 675-5605

Mondays 9-Noon
Meet the public 10-Noon.
Fridays 6:30 -8:30 p.m.
Public Meeting

Town Office open Tuesday – Thursday 9–12 a.m.

Abatements (Property Tax)
Building Permits
Camping Permits
Current Use Applications
Elderly Tax Exemption
Intent to Cut Lumber
Minutes - Planning Board, Zoning Board
Conservation Commission

Pistol Permits
Property Tax Cards
Property Tax Maps
Raffle Permits
Septic Dig Approvals
Subdivision Applications
Transfer Station Tickets
Veterans Tax Exemption

Other Questions – See Selectmen

TOWN CLERK 675-5207
Reigh Rock

Mondays 9-Noon, 4–7 p.m.
Thursdays 9-Noon, 4–7 p.m.
Fridays 9-Noon
Second and Last Saturday of Month
9-Noon

Burial Permits
Cemetery Records
Dog Licenses
Dredge and Fill Permits
Genealogy Information

Marriage Licenses
Motor Vehicle Permits
Transfer Station Tickets
Vital Statistics

TAX COLLECTOR 675-5221 (Office)
Janet McFaul 675-5488 (Home)

Fridays 6–9 p.m.
Second and Fourth Saturdays
11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Property Tax

LIBRARY 543-3644
Kate Freeland, Librarian

Monday & Wednesday 3-5 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday 10-12 noon
Last Tuesday of Month 9-11 a.m.

POLICE 543-0535